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Liquor Petition By Post Card May Be Illegal

BY RAY BAINES

A post-card petition planned by Victoria "drys" to obtain a local-option liquor vote here would probably be invalid.

A provincial government spokesman said yesterday this system of gathering signatures for the 35-per-cent minority needed to force a local option vote would not conform with the regulations.

Frank Hunter, president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, said earlier yesterday his organization planned to distribute cards to the provincial voters in the Victoria license area. They would be signed and returned to GVCA headquarters.

The government official said, however, the petition must be "substantially in the form" set out in the regulations, including the questions which would be asked in the resulting plebiscite.

In addition the petition must contain the signature of each elector, his voters' list number, his polling division and electoral district and it must be witnessed (this could be done by the canvasser).

The canvasser would then be required to take each set of signatures before a notary public, justice of the peace or magistrate, where he would sign a declaration that he had witnessed each signing.

This would be impossible, the spokesman felt, using the post-card system.

It would also preclude the method of leaving petitions around in public places for people to sign with no one present.

Mr. Hunter said yesterday he planned to seek a ruling from the attorney general's department to determine if his post-card system would constitute a legal petition.

The GCVA president, who is also the city clerk of Victoria, took a completely opposite view of the liquor legislation and regulations from his boss, Mayor Claude Harrison.

The mayor feels the government has passed "a good law" which will provide "sound and sensible" handling of the liquor situation. He said it was a pity anyone wanted to interfere.

Mr. Hunter, on the other hand, said his organization felt the increase of liquor outlets would be detrimental to the citizens, particularly the youth, of Victoria and the province. He said in Ontario where there is "a more moderate liquor act than the one we now have," drinking had increased greatly.

Meanwhile seven of the nine members of council have stated they would oppose any move by the City Council to ask for a local option. (It can be brought about by council request or by a petition from 35 per cent of the provincial electors in the license area.)

This means the GVCA will almost certainly have to go through with petition plans. Members first hoped to interest council in asking for a local-option vote. Mr. Hunter said a letter to this effect will still go before the council next week.

Mayor Greets Noted Swimmer

Mayor Claude Harrison greets Florence Chadwick, world-famous channel swimmer who arrived in Victoria last night to study Strait of Juan de Fuca which she may try to swim in July.—(See story Page 5.)

New Plane Theft Leads to Arrest Of Madcap Pilot

Taking Craft at Patricia Bay Beginning of Fantastic Journey

BY ROBERT O'BOYLE

Patricia Bay's madcap airman languished in a California jail cell last night after blazing a trail of fake documents, a rubber cheque and two stolen planes from Victoria to Palm Springs.

California police are holding him for theft of a plane and passing a bad cheque.

RCMP in Victoria want him on a warrant for stealing another plane from Patricia Bay and flying it until it crashed near Redding, California.

The bizarre escapades of the high-flying pilot, which first came to light in an exclusive Daily Colonist story yesterday, came to an abrupt end in swank Palm Springs, Calif., Monday.

There he was arrested as he alighted from a plane he had nonchalantly flown from Heron Field in Blythe, California.

PRELIMINARY CHARGE

Now jailed in Blythe, and booked under the name Marion Lee Resner, he will face preliminary charges of stealing a plane when he appears Monday, January 25, in Riverside County Court.

"He's certainly a cool customer. I'll say that for him," Sheriff Wesley Barrett of Blythe told the Colonist last night.

Sheriff Barrett said Resner had been chatting with pilots in a cafe at Heron Field before taking his latest plane.

JUST TOOK OFF

"Then he just got up, walked onto the field, climbed into a small Ercoup and took off," he said. "I don't think he knew where he was going himself—he was just going!"

Authorities at Heron Field immediately alerted all airfields to be on the lookout for him. He was arrested as soon as he landed at Palm Springs.

The sheriff, who said he did a lot of flying himself, said Resner seemed to be a good pilot.

"I spoke to him for quite a while," he said. "He seemed to know what he was talking about when it came to planes."

The flyer began his fantastic exploits when he took a Piper Cub from Patricia Bay Airport on December 7. The plane belonged to S. G. Bruce, and is now a total wreck in a canyon near Redding, Calif.

"He piled the Canadian plane up in a canyon near here on December 22," Sheriff Rex Purcell, of Redding, told the Colonist. "He had taken off from Shasta Lake near here and evidently got caught by a down draft over one of the canyons."

Sheriff Purcell said the flyer was brought into Redding by boat and saw a local doctor who sent him to hospital.

"He told the doctor and hospital authorities that he was an engineer checking mineral deposits in the area," the sheriff said.

The sheriff also said that before taking off on his ill-fated trip the pilot had cashed a worthless cheque for $15 so that he could buy gasoline for the stolen plane.

"After crashing the plane in the canyon," Sheriff Purcell said, "he went to a little mining community nearby and told people there that they could have the wrecked plane because his company wouldn't be interested in it any more."

CHECKED RCMP

The police authorities in Redding did not get to work on the case until January 2. They said they had tabbed Resner as a suspicious character and had sent the plane's numbers to the RCMP here for verification.

When they got word back that Resner had stolen the plane, he had left. But before he did, they added, he had rifled some remote cabins in the area and had left some of his papers behind. The papers had been stolen from a pilot in

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Firm Plans Mill

VANCOUVER (CP) — Plans for a $25,000,000 pulp mill on Vancouver Island were announced Thursday by E. P. Taylor, chairman of B.C. Forest Products Ltd.

Mr. Taylor said his company would build the plant on the east coast of Vancouver Island if it succeeds in its application to the B.C. government for a forest management license. (See pulp mill story, Page 13).

Oronsay Sets New Record Sailing South

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—The RMS Oronsay, 38,000-ton British luxury liner docked here at 5.45 a.m. Thursday with 1,100 passengers on its maiden Pacific Ocean crossing.

Arrival of the Orient Line ship heralded the resumption of a direct luxury liner service between the U.S. Pacific Coast and the South Pacific. Similar voyages were terminated by the war in 1941.

The liner averaged 22½ knots since leaving Sydney, Australia on January 1 and arrived at Vancouver Tuesday, 12 hours ahead of schedule. Her time for the run down the coast to San Francisco was 38 hours, breaking the old record of 44 hours set by the SS H. F. Alexander.

Speak Your Mind

New B.C. Liquor System, Will It Be Good or Bad?

BY THE JUDGE

What do you think of the new liquor system?

That's my question for next week, and I think we can have a lot of fun and learn a good deal from it if writers will keep from being zealots. I don't want, and won't honor, letters that would turn this question into an interminable debate between "wets" and "drys."

Let's face it! The law of the province now provides more liberal liquor regulations. Good or bad? You old-timers might like to reminisce a bit about the days when Victoria was a saloon city. You youngsters who can vote but not drink publicly at 19 may have some views. What about (sob!) the fact that there will be no more barmaids?

From others, let's hear your views about this new system.

Would you support a local option plebiscite petition? Will cocktail bars and cabarets attract tourists? Will it make life better, gayer, more pleasant? A la Paris, perhaps.

The Judge will credit letters heavily for originality and controversy. After all, these things are the zest of a jaded life.

Me? The only thing I don't like about liquor is the cost. I can take it or leave it. To prove it, I haven't had a drink this year. How many of you tipplers can say the same? I'm certainly not prejudiced against non-drinkers, though. In fact, I would envy the money they save if I didn't know they spent it in some other way just as foolish.

Let me hear about liquor from you all, and let the empty bottles fall where they may.

But keep the letters short and punchy. Remember, 100 words is the maximum.

The Judge and all you readers have been having a lot of fun debating whether or not women are the weaker sex. And the fun goes on until Sunday, by which time we will have had six daily winners of $2 and one week's winner of $25. Deadline for arrival of letters is 6 p.m. Saturday in this office. All the cheques will go out Monday.

I hope you'll write under your own name each week, but if there is a good reason to use a pseudonym, go ahead. I won't hold it against you. But don't forget to add your name and address to every letter in case you are a winner. I'd hate to have to spend any of that money myself, particularly during a week when liquor is the burning question.

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Higher Ceiling Hinted For Housing Loans

OTTAWA (CP) — Works Minister Winters hinted yesterday that the $10,000 ceiling on government housing loans may be boosted by as much as $2,500 or $3,000 under proposed new legislation.

Interest rates on National Housing Act loans, currently 5¼ per cent, also may be increased, but he said they will be held below 6 per cent.

In a 6,500-word statement in the Commons, he outlined further details of proposed NHA amendments and urged members to give the legislation speedy approval so it can be put into operation next spring.

The measure met some criticism as it came up for second reading—approving in principle. Donald Fleming (PC, Toronto-Eglinton), speaking for the official Opposition, said his party will not oppose the measure but he described some of its features as inadequate.

The measure would admit banks into the mortgage-lending field and this was a "fundamental departure" from existing banking legislation.

Mr. Winters said the legislation will open the mortgage-lending field to chartered banks under a loan-insurance scheme aimed at maintaining residential housing construction in Canada at or near the 1953 peak of 104,000 housing starts.

CUT PAYMENTS

It will cut down payments, extend the time to pay and provide maximum 15-year loans to encourage conversions of large, old homes into duplexes and apartments.

The government's Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation will be armed with power to insure a maximum of $2,000,000,000 in loans without further parliamentary approval.

Down payments will be cut to 10 per cent from 20 on the first $8,000 of the house lending value, but increased to 30 per cent on the remaining portions up to a unspecified maximum. The common life of a mortgage will be boosted to 25 years from 20.

Elderly Man Hurt by Car

An elderly man is in satisfactory condition in hospital after being struck by a vegetable truck at the corner of Cormorant and Government last night.

Mar Fook, age 64, of 532 Cormorant was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from injuries to his right shoulder and right hip after being hit by a truck driven by Lum Wah, 2516 Wark Street.

Mr. Lum was driving north on Government when he was in collision with the pedestrian.

Reds Silent Despite Indian Requests

SEOUL (AP)—The Indian command appealed again today to the Reds to take back 21 Americans and 328 other prisoners who have renounced their homelands in favor of Communism.

If they don't, the Indians have promised to open the prison camp gates after midnight and let the prisoners go where they will.

But the Communists remained silent.

Instead, Peiping radio poured out bitter tirades against the return Wednesday of nearly 22,000 anti-Red prisoners to the Allied command.

"One of the darkest pages in history is now being written by the American aggressors with the blood and tears of the prisoners of the Korean war," Peiping said.

The 21 Americans, one Briton and 327 South Koreans would have been returned to the Reds Thursday when 21,809 anti-Red Chinese and North Koreans were turned back to the UN command. But the Reds refused to accept them.

Tons of Snow Buckle Roof of Duncan Rink

The roof of Duncan's new quonset-type curling rink buckled yesterday under the weight of 110 tons of snow piled on it during the season's worst snowfall.

The roof dropped about 20 feet in the centre. Damage was estimated at $10,000.

One hundred volunteer workers, under the direction of Joe Garner, worked late last night to place shoring in the centre of the building to hold it up.

BUILDING BRACED

Yesterday afternoon workers braced the barrel-like building by chopping holes through the walls and placing a cable through the centre of the building attached to big poles on each side.

A donkey engine was used to tighten the cables so the building couldn't spread any more.

Workers shoveled 110 tons of snow from the roof which had been made hollow by the buckling.

The roof started to cave at 8 a.m. yesterday and it was 5 p.m. before the job of bracing it was finished.

All the lights and beams supporting them fell to the ice below.

No insurance is carried for the damage as curling club officials had been assured the building would stand any weight.

It is expected curling will resume in two or three days, but there will only be four sheets of ice as the centre sheet is obstructed by the main shoring to hold up the roof.

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Legion Urges Ceremonies To Make Arena Memorial

The Esquimalt Legion has charged that the Memorial Arena is not a true memorial and has urged that special ceremonies be held at all arena events.

Branch No. 172 of the Canadian Legion, BESL, passed a resolution this week stating that the arena "is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was erected, namely, 'To Commemorate Our War Dead'."

The veterans' group suggests that the memorial ceremonies should be in the following form:

1. The playing of several notes from "The Last Post" by bugle.

2. A moment of darkened silence.

3. A rendition of "O Canada" to bring to the mind of the assembly that respect that all Legions regard with solemnity.

The ceremony should be held, the resolution states, at the opening of all special functions.

The "whereas" section of the resolution charges that the arena at the present time "is in our opinion a strictly commercial and financial enterprise, being used in the name of our war dead."

It adds that "some mark of reverence or respect should be undertaken to carry out the purpose for which it was erected."

Mayor Claude Harrison greeted the Legion resolution favorably.

"I think they are right," he said. "A memorial is something solemn. Such a ceremony would help to compensate in some way for the strictly commercial nature of the enterprise as it is now operated."

Henry Watson, chairman of the Memorial Arena commission, felt the plan would be "quite in order if it is feasible."

He pointed out, however, regarding the commercial aspect of the arena, that even though it was built as a memorial it must pay its way to exist at all.

"It was built as a memorial but it was handed over to a commission to operate for the benefit of the people," he said.

"In order to do that it has to make a profit."

He added that it still didn't make enough to pay the annual debt charges which are borne by the city.

He said he was not prepared to say what the reaction of a hockey crowd might be to such a plan," but promised any request from the Legion would be given every consideration by the commission.

City manager Cecil Wyatt, a member of the commission, said he, as a veteran of both world wars, would have no objection if it could be practical.

Ald. Brent Murdoch, prominent in recent Canadian Legion controversy regarding Communist membership, said "at first glance" he would be opposed.

Dreamed of a Palace—and Built It

Number 184 Byron Avenue looks no different from the other single-story houses in the road in London's East Ham. But once past the shabby front door, you find yourself in an interior of marble such as could be expected in an eastern potentate's home. Edmund and Emily Lusignea moved into the tiny house after their marriage in 1907. Emily, then 38, was an invalid and one day she remarked wistfully how nice it would be to live in a marble palace. From then on Edmund has devoted his life to making her dream come true. Every penny they had to spare, and they had few enough, was spent on marble from the junk yards and secondhand shops that abound in London's east end. Knowing nothing about architecture or building, but with a boundless patience he set about creating in their little home the dream palace his wife desired. Only now has their secret come to light, but instead of the ridicule that Edmund feared there has come admiration for the couple that dreamed of a palace and fought against hardships to build it. —(Central Press Canadian.)

Royal Pair See Harness Racing

CHRISTCHURCH (Reuters)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh took it easy Thursday attending the harness races and going to a movie.

It was their last full day in Christchurch. Today they will drive to Burnham military camp and then on to Ashburton and Longbeach where they will stay till Saturday night.

Thursday's visit to Addington race course was made at the Queen's special request. Her father, the late King George VI, visited the track in 1927 and started the Duke of York Handicap named in his honor.

Thursday the Duke of Edinburgh started a new race sponsored by the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club and named in his honor.

Thousands of spectators dressed in their spring finery cheered as the Royal visitors drove along the five-mile route from here to the course.

The Queen wore a white silk dress with a blue coat and white straw hat swathed in pale blue chiffon.

In the evening she changed to a full-skirted evening dress of white organdie over an underskirt of white stiffened silk embroidered with silver to see the world premiere of the British movie "The Love Lottery" starring David Niven.

The program included a color movie of the Royal couple's visit to Fiji and Tonga.

Tom Taylor's column "Thinking Aloud" will resume on Sunday. Mr. Taylor has been ill.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

ONCE upon a time there was an old-fashioned city with old-fashioned streets.

Luckily it had a traffic director with new ideas. He got some aldermen in a corner. "Do you realize," he demanded, "that people are allowed to walk and drive through this city in all directions? Do you realize we are so old-fashioned that there is not a single sign that stops anyone doing anything?"

"We must not tolerate such conditions a minute longer," the aldermen thundered.

So they had carloads of bright new signs made. The signs said "Don't Walk Here" and "Don't Walk There." They said "No Right Turn;" "No U-Turn;" "No Left Turn;" "Do Not Stop Your Car Here;" "No Parking;" "Do Not Enter;" "Do Not Go Forward" and "Do Not Go Back."

The day after the signs were erected, the traffic director noticed an odd silence. There were thousands of cars standing on the streets, but no people.

"Where is everybody?" he demanded. He got only one answer, from an old man picking up cigarette butts.

"Well, mister," the old man said, "it's because of them signs, and this here system of no-way streets. The drivers couldn't go right, left or centre. They couldn't go forward, and they couldn't go back.

"So last night every darned one of 'em got out of their cars, left the cars standing right there, and lit out for the suburbs on foot. I heard some of 'em say they wouldn't be back. Guess I'll head for the suburbs, too. Poor pickings here. You didn't happen to see if there was any butts lying along View Street, did you?

"There's one consolation," the old man said. "I see a bit o' grass growing on the streets even now. There should be a fine crop of hay here, come harvest-time."

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Government has been hogging the atom long enough, says John Diefenbaker, MP. He wants to see private enterprise given a chance to develop nuclear power.

Is he right? I don't think so. These appear to be the alternatives . . .

If government controls the atom: hope of raising the living standard of people all over the world.

If private enterprise takes over, headlines like this: "B.C. Atomic Seeks Further Rate Increase."

Let's not kid ourselves. Joe Bloggs won't be allowed to open an atom-powered machine shop on the corner. Ed Brown the shoemaker will have no chance to run his tools by nuclear energy. As for a thrifty man putting aside enough money to buy a small atomic pile, and working his way up to be a uranium millionaire—well, it just won't happen.

This is a big-company deal, right from the start. Big companies have many small shareholders, we are told. True enough. But I would rather see atomic energy in the hands of a company with 14,000,000 shareholders—all the people in Canada. Public money in the United States, Canada and Britain unlocked the atom, and all the people should have the benefit of it.

As well as using atomic energy to make life easier for ourselves, we could (through our government) lend it to needy nations, in a great drive toward peace and plenty for the whole world. Would private corporations support any such project? Not likely. Their first aim is profit; and if they have to limit production to gain that end, they will limit production.

There is a big field for private enterprise, but atomic energy doesn't belong in it. At a guess, I would say John Diefenbaker was wrong.

Women Truly Mental Giants, Man Finally Concedes

BY THE JUDGE

Today's best letter, worth $2, was submitted by a man who thinks that women are mental giants if . . .

The letter follows:

Dear Sir:

If mental dexterity counts for strength, then women are mental giants. They have trained their minds down through the ages to help them gain all their desires with the least amount of fuss and friction. Their minds can do gymnastics that the average man's mind would be in a whirl just thinking of, let alone trying to follow.

Add to that the same training, education and treatment that men receive and you will find them a far cry from being weak in any respect.

M. E. TRAFFORD,
R.R. No. 1, Sidney.

(Mental gymnasts, eh? Maybe we should add a division to the Olympics to find out which woman is the most mentally gymnastic.)

HONORABLE MENTION

Dear Judge,

Since the days of that weak man, Adam, who blamed his better half for a wrong he committed, the majority of women have been getting stronger and stronger. They found they had taken over a weak piece of goods. They were too proud to admit defeat, so took it.

I read some years ago in a magazine "that women will tread on the head of the Snake," meaning Adam, of the devil, I presume.

The world will then be as God intended it to be in the first place.

Few women are the weaker sex. Did not God call her Woman, meaning "watch your step, old man?"

The present-day women when they marry and go right back to work instead of keeping house and raising babies, are deliberately breeding a weaker sex.

MRS. A. R. M.

(You mean Whoah, don't you? Women have been walking over the old Judge for years, but have missed my head. May be a devil, but my name's not Adam!)

BUT FOR HER

Dear Judge,

If there is an answer to which is the weaker sex, only God and the Devil knows it . . .

Stolid, unimaginative, contented man. Adventurous, unreasoning, illogical, remorseful woman. But for her I should have been an expert at playing the harp by now . . . or shovelling coals! I should also know the answer to this tremendous question . . . and be wise enough to keep my mouth shut!

ADAM, JR.

(If Lucifer writes and gives me the answer, I'll award him the $25.)

ATOMIC FANS

Dear Judge,

A delightful whimsy. A hangover from the days of wasp waists, fans and smelling salts . . . The fan that atomic weapon of pre-gasoline days, hid many an amused smile from some ardent male, glorying in the thought of his lady's delicate constitution . . .

MARGARET HOOPER,
Prospect Lake.

(Speaking of delicate situations, let's not talk too loosely of hangovers so soon after New Year's.)

MALES UPSET CART

Dear Judge,

I did not understand the males were to enter this contest. They wrote in and upset the apple cart, and frightened me away.

ELIZABETH

(Come now, Elizabeth, are you a member of the weaker sex?)

MALES SNARED

Dear Judge,

. . . She snares the errant male in marriage assuring herself clothing, food and shelter. And if there is love, and happiness, she has reduced the whole foolish question to idle rhetoric. Mentally weak, is she?

DELIGHTED

(The question is rather foolish, but it's fun.)

DOCTOR'S VIEW

Dear Judge,

During child birth, a woman surprises you by her extra strength. This is physiological, God-given. Do not censure Dad . . . he was not included in the provision . . . During 30 years in practice, I delivered hundreds of babies (including triplets). Remembering these parents, I conclude that the rate of physical, mental and moral strength is 50-50.

DR. S. GERTRUDE-COLLARD-LARTER,
Osteopathic Physician
(Ret.), 1639 Haultain

(If the triplets were all girls, what a female combination that was.)

PULL YOUR WEIGHT

Dear Judge,

There is no such thing as stronger or weaker . . . they are about equal, depending how each applies them to living a life, pulling their individual weight in the boat . . . I have been married 51 years and "sage experience bids me . . ."

HUGH J. MACKENZIE,
1621 Redfern.

(Very sage, indeed, sir, and congratulations. The weakness comes when someone rocks the boat, instead of pulling.)

EYE-CATCHER

Dear Judge,

I wonder why so much billboard and magazine advertising uses a 100-pound girl to advertise the goods? . . .

MRS. JEAN REID,
2617 Estevan.

(Maybe because some 100-pound girls are the goods!)

NICE WEAKNESS

Dear Judge,

These great women (a truly impressive list enclosed, with their many feats) have one weakness in common, a fondness for a member of the Weaker Sex.

MRS. MARY CHAFFEY,
577 Brookleigh Road.

(Or as a man might say—one strength in common, a fondness for the right member of the Stronger Sex.)

LITTLE REDHEADS

Dear Judge,

. . . Why not leave things as they are? You are looking for trouble maybe? I hope you are married. To a little woman. If possible a redhead.

Ah, these French girls!

A FRENCH WOMAN.

Redheads, particularly local redheads, are okay. Eh, Rusty?)

Dear Readers,

Lots more letters tomorrow and Sunday. Don't give up hope. If your letter hasn't been printed you are still in the running. There's still time to win that $25.

Au revoir from

THE JUDGE.

Weather Forecast

January 22, 1954
(Government Forecast)

FRIDAY

Cloudy with showers of mixed rain and snow. Colder, light winds. Sunshine Thursday nil. Precipitation to 4.30 p.m. .83 of which snow was .1.

COLDER

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Thursday ... 39
Low Thursday ... 35

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High Friday ... 38
Low Friday ... 30

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 7.56 Sunset 4.56

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
22	8.33	8.9	21.25	7.4	15.35	8.1	23.10	4.1
23	6.32	9.0	12.24	6.9	16.36	7.4	22.35	5.0
24	6.48	9.2	13.36	6.3	17.12	6.3	23.49	5.8
25	7.05	9.3	14.40	5.7	19.50	8.4	20.09	6.3
26	7.21	9.4	15.45	5.1				
27	7.32	9.5	16.38	4.5				
28	7.42	9.6	17.19	3.9				
29	7.50	9.7	17.59	3.3				
30	8.28	9.8	18.41	2.8				
31	9.37	9.9	19.19	2.3				

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
22	1.01	4.0	8.12	15.1	14.16	8.8	19.20	11.9
23	1.34	5.1	8.34	14.9	14.57	7.8	20.21	11.4
24	2.05	6.4	8.57	14.7	15.41	7.1	21.28	11.0
25	2.33	7.8	9.20	14.4	16.27	8.6	22.45	11.0
26	3.01	9.2	9.44	14.1	17.18	6.0		
27	0.16	11.2	2.47	10.5	10.11	12.7	18.10	5.5
28	1.58	11.9	4.57	11.7	10.44	13.4	19.04	4.9
29	3.34	12.8	7.35	12.3	11.28	13.2	19.55	4.2
30	4.15	13.6	8.57	12.3	12.28	13.2	20.42	3.5
31	4.53	14.2	9.47	12.1	13.28	13.2	21.26	2.8

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area. For higher high water, deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area. For higher high water, deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides, deduct 33 minutes.

TEMPERATURES
(To 4.30 p.m.)

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	31	45	.17
Montreal	4	30	.26
Ottawa	2	[illegible]	.09
Toronto	5	31	
Winnipeg	27	5	
Saskatoon	41	38	tr.
Prince Albert	34	26	
North Battleford	42	25	.05
Medicine Hat	36	18	.06
Lethbridge	11	19	.11
Calgary	3	9	.24
Edmonton	11	26	.02
Kimberley	25	8	.16
Crescent Valley	5	11	.65
Kamloops	2	9	.14
Vancouver	28	32	.75
Prince Rupert	10	19	
Prince George	16	10	.55
Whitehorse	40	14	
Seattle	28	31	.98
San Francisco	48	51	
Los Angeles	45	49	
Chicago	13	25	.08
New York	18	54	.05

Naval Group To Visit City On Saturday

Twenty-two naval reserve officers from the University of Washington will arrive in Victoria Saturday aboard a 400-ton submarine chaser which saw action in both the Atlantic and Pacific during the Second World War.

Now serving as a naval reserve training ship, the USS 1251 was last in Victoria in November, 1953. In addition to the midshipmen, a crew of 36 men will also be aboard. The commander of the ship is Lieutenant Howard Kay, USN.

Search for Jet

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—RCAF said Thursday an organized search for a T33 Thunderjet training plane and its pilot has been called off. The plane vanished nine days ago while on a routine training flight out of RCAF station North Bay. Pilot was PO Charles Ness, 22, of Dawson Creek, B.C.

Garden Notes

Lily of the Valley Likes Cool Place

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

A lily-of-the-valley bed, if well made and generously treated, will thrive and flower exceedingly well for many years without disturbance. There comes a time eventually, however, when the plants are obviously crowded, the growth is weak, and the flowers are few. This is the signal for the plants to be taken up, divided, and replanted, preferably in a new position.

Position plays a great part in the successful cultivation of lily-of-the-valley. It loves a cool, moist place in partial shade, and a soil rich in humus. An ideal situation is under trees when the overhanging branches are not too low, where it will receive light, dappled shade. Another good spot is on the north side of a fence or wall, with the open sky above.

LOTS OF MOISTURE

If you can't give the plants the partially shaded conditions they love, they will still grow and flower quite well in full sun, providing that you can compensate them with lots of water, plenty of liquid manure or fertilizer in summer when growth is vigorous, and an annual thick mulch of well-decayed manure or leaf mould.

The ground to receive the plants should be dug over deeply, incorporating half a bucketful of old manure and the same amount of oak leaf mould to each square yard. If you can't manage these materials, substitute half a bucketful of damp peat moss and a cupful of bone meal per square yard.

With these humus-forming materials thoroughly mixed into the soil, the next job is to tread the bed until it is moderately firm. These plants will never do well in loose soil.

ROOTS MATTED

In lifting old plants, you will find the roots hopelessly matted together. It is best to start at one end of the old bed, lifting with a strong fork, and clearing the bed as you go. Tear the mass apart with the fingers, selecting pieces with three or four strong crowns. These are easily recognized, as they are fat, oval little buds situated at the top of an underground root-like stem. All small and weedy material is best discarded, as it is unlikely to give worthwhile blooms.

FLUFF THE ROOTS

In planting, it is a good idea to fluff the mass of roots out with your fingers a bit, so they will occupy more feeding area, and set them in with the roots well down, but with the pips just barely covered. The roots form such a mass that it is sometimes a bit difficult to work the fill-in soil in among them intimately, but it will help if you use rather fine soil, washing it in with water as you plant.

When planting is finished, give the beds a top-dressing of about an inch of partially rotted leaves to conserve moisture and to protect the roots from the effect of our chilly spring winds. This mulch should be replenished from time to time throughout the year.

SELECTED STRAINS

There are a couple of selected strains of lily-of-the-valley called Fortin's Giant and Victoria which bear somewhat larger flowers and with the same lovely scent, but the difference between these and the run-of-the-mill kinds is not very marked. There is also a pink one called Rosea which I think is rather unattractive.

MONTREAL (CP)—Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd. Thursday announced that sale of the new issue of 15-year, 4½ per cent New Brunswick sinking fund debentures was oversubscribed within 15 minutes. The books opened at 9 and closed at 9.15 a.m.

New Device To Protect Polio Patients

A new type of electrical warning device is soon to be installed on iron lungs in the polio ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, administrator George Masters said yesterday.

The new device will flash a red light when pressure changes in the lung or the respirator stops functioning.

Currently in use on lungs in the hospital is a red flag attached to the respirator. When the flag stops moving, nurses on duty know something is wrong.

USED IN EDMONTON

A similar electrical device to that ordered by the Jubilee is now in use on lungs in an Edmonton hospital, Mr. Masters said. It has been successful.

He said the attachment for the lungs in his hospital are expected within the next two months.

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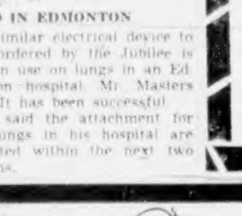

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Eisenhower Submits Budget Totaling $65,570,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower handed congress a $65,570,000,000 budget Thursday that puts heavy reliance on airpower and an atomic arsenal.

This budget for the 1955 fiscal year beginning next July 1 still is nearly $3,000,000,000 out of balance.

But it does call for a reduction of more than $5,000,000,000 in spending as compared with the present fiscal year. This is a cut of 7.5 per cent.

The budget proposes the highest expenditures in history on atomic development, continental defense and military aid to allies, plus the biggest outlay for airpower since the Second World War.

The military budget, Eisenhower said, aims at "full exploitation of modern airpower" and of atomic and other modern weapons. It is this shift in emphasis, he said, which permits lower military expenditures and less of a drain on manpower and equipment.

As the striking power of our combat forces rises, he said, manpower will come down from the present 3,400,000 to 3,000,000 on June 30, 1955.

The entire national security budget for the year ahead was put at $44,480,000,000, a $3,860,000,000 cut from this year.

Ottawa Suspends Road Payments

OTTAWA (CP) — Works Minister Winters said Thursday that because of charges of irregularities the government has stopped payments on 14 contracts awarded in the Fort William, Ont., district for construction of the Trans-Canada Highway.

The federal government is responsible for payment of half the contracts totaling about $10,500,000.

Replying to a question by C. E. Johnston (SC—Bow River), Mr. Winters said there is no evidence that all contracts are under suspicion.

Federal payments were stopped until it was established that the work for which the contracts were awarded has actually been done.

So far the government has paid $3,220,000 leaving a little more than $2,005,000 outstanding.

In Toronto, Premier Frost said any road-building contractor found to have been involved in irregularities in highway construction in the Fort William area will be prosecuted.

A private firm of consultants, J. D. Woods and Gordon Ltd., has been given unlimited powers by the Ontario government to expose irregularities at the Fort William division of the highways department. Five men have already been charged as a result of work by the provincial auditor and the comptroller of the highways department.

In a joint statement Wednesday night, Premier Frost and highways Minister Doucett said "investigations disclose what appears to be serious alterations in official documents, plans and records."

The Toronto Telegram said Thursday in a newspage story that highways department workers who "talked too much" and thus touched off the investigation "have been weeded out of work gangs."

The newspaper said "the men have been fired by foremen despite job guarantees given them by auditors last July when the investigation began."

Canada Keeping To Seaway Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada is going to push for an all-Canadian seaway on the St. Lawrence river, government informants say, regardless of what the United States Congress does about the deep waterway.

While this view clashes with U.S. administration thinking, the government is understood to be prepared to press it as far as it can without knocking out the whole seaway project.

"We're going to hold out for a seaway built on the Canadian side of the river," a cabinet source said.

He indicated, though, that if it gets to the point where the U.S. insists on the seaway with canals on the U.S. side as an absolute requisite to construction, Canada may have to yield.

"We would rather do that than wreck the project," he said.

The waterway is one of the top issues in Congress. Bills before the House of Representatives and the Senate provide for U.S. participation in the $300,000,000 navigation part of the $750,000,000 power-shipping project.

The Senate adopted a bill Wednesday night for U.S. participation by a 51-to-32 vote, and Transport Minister Chevrier commented that the number of senators in favor shows "a change of heart" in the U.S. toward the project.

"That is all to the good," he added, but "while that is a favorable vote in the Senate, it still has not been passed in the House of Representatives." He said he believed passage of another bill, necessary to U.S. entry into the project, which is before the House of Representatives, may be "a little harder."

Atom-Power Submarine Takes to Water in U.S.

GROTON, Conn. (UP) — The USS Nautilus, world's first atomic-driven submarine, was christened Thursday by Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, opening a new era of nuclear power for peace as well as war.

The $55,000,000 craft slipped down the building ways into the Thames River as Mrs. Eisenhower smashed a bottle of American champagne across its broad bow and said "I christen thee USS Nautilus."

Whistles screeched, the coast guard band played "The Nautilus March" and 15,000 who witnessed the launching cheered.

The Nautilus, an empty steel hull until the power plant is installed, hit the river with a splash. Riding the deck were 17 members of the 90-man crew, including Cmdr. Eugene P. Wilkinson. Some 50 workers at the yards of the electric boat division of General Dynamics Corp., where the history-making event took place, also were aboard, some inside the hull checking for possible leaks. They reported none. Lines were cast to three waiting tugs and a navy launch, and the Nautilus was towed off to a dock where it will be fitted and made ready for mid-summer trials.

Lack of Liquor Licenses Annoys Interior Centres

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver has greeted the Social Credit government's new liquor regulations with general approval, but a storm of protest has erupted from interior points which claim they were "left out in the cold" when licensing areas were named.

Most persons affected by the rules in Vancouver supported the regulations, with the outspoken exception of restaurant operators, who charge discrimination at the regulation limiting licenses to the downtown areas of licensing districts.

Mayors of Trail, Kelowna and Penticton said they are "big enough to have the right to support cocktail lounges and other licensed premises."

Mayor E. G. Fletcher of Trail said his city is the centre of a population of 22,000. "I don't see how they can license Nanaimo and not at least one city in the interior," he declared.

Mayor J. J. Ladd of Kelowna, Premier Bennett's home town, said he was a "little angry at the government's action."

In Vancouver the executive secretary of the Vancouver section of the Canadian Restaurant Association said:

"There are many quality restaurants in the suburbs. There is absolutely no reason why they shouldn't be able to have liquor licenses. This is a form of discrimination."

The limit to downtown areas, however, met with the approval of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, an official of which stated "people don't want liquor in residential areas."

Officials Arriving For Berlin Parley

BERLIN (AP) — By rail and air, foreign delegations started pouring into Berlin Thursday night for the Big Four foreign ministers' conference, which opens Monday.

Advance parties of British, American, French and Russian officials arrived to check on arrangements for the talks on German unity and an Austrian peace treaty.

There was a report that Red China had sent a 12-man group to East Berlin to observe progress of Moscow's pre-parley plea that a five-power conference should be evolved.

Main actors in the international drama will be here today. U.S. State Secretary Dulles is expected by plane around noon. Foreign Minister Bidault of France will come by train and Foreign Secretary Eden of Britain is due to arrive by air in mid-afternoon.

Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia has been reported likely to come by Saturday.

The Russians set up tight security measures at their embassy, just inside the Brandenburg Gate, where one-third of the scheduled meetings are to be held. Guards cordoned off the area, sealed the ancient gate to traffic and made it clear none but the foreign ministers and their staffs would use this approach.

West Berlin's city government urged the public to observe three minutes of silence, with traffic halted, at 9.30 a.m. (12.30 a.m. PST) Monday, when the Big Four convene.

Oddities

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP) — Prisoners in the county jail awoke Thursday to find four elephants, including a pink one, in jail with them.

The elephants were housed in the large receiving room off cell block "A" when their trainer, Roy Bush, could not find other quarters for an overnight stop on his trip by truck from Burlington, N.J., to Chicago.

It took 10 pounds of peanuts to lure the lumbering inmates into the jail. One of them had been sprayed with pink paint for a recent New York performance.

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N.Y. (UP) — Police Sgt. Alexander Polowishz pressed a button to test the town's fire alarm and blew up the city hall.

Instead of the familiar alarm, the button produced an explosion which blew out windows and skylights, hurled two garage doors across a street and terrified nine members of the League of Women Voters who were meeting on the second floor.

Authorities said batteries in the cellar which power the alarm apparently had accumulated fumes which were ignited by a spark when Polowishz pushed the button.

'Could Have Prevented Disaster'

B.C. Power Commissioners Criticized

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Power commissioners were accused of "lack of interest" and overdependence on their subordinates Wednesday at the Royal Commission hearing into the landslide which virtually wiped out the Whatshan hydro development generator station last summer.

C. W. Tysoe, government counsel, criticized the actions of the commissioners prior to the disastrous slide while he summed up evidence before Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne.

"It is my submission that the commissioners were just as guilty as anyone else for this disaster," he said. "They took the position that they were entitled to rely on their engineering staff.

"By proper attention and supervision of its duties, the commission could and would have prevented this disaster."

Mr. Tysoe pointed out, by reading previous testimony, that there had been a lack of consultation between the engineers and commissioners on the Whatshan problem.

"There was never a time when the commission called in Lash or Vandervoort (G. A. Vandervoort, the chief operations engineer on the project) for consultation.

"This lack of interest is a little astonishing."

He said testimony showed Mr. Lash was "extremely busy and occupied with other matters concerning the commission" while the Whatshan disaster was shaping up.

"One could hardly expect him to watch all the details of one particular job."

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American Charged As Modern Pirate

MARSEILLE, France (UP) — A modern-day Captain Kidd from New York's Bronx confessed Thursday he led the pirate band which boarded a Dutch ship in the Mediterranean and took $200,000 worth of American cigarettes as booty.

Elliot Burt Forrest, 30, was described by police as the head of an $800,000,000-a-year international smuggling ring. He told police he would tell the whole story behind a 20th century pirate organization which swept the Mediterranean Sea.

The husky New Yorker was brought to this Southern French port after being arrested at nearby Cabriere D'Aigue where he had posed for almost a year as a deaf-mute writer.

Forrest told Judge Jacques Battigne, who questioned him in a Marseille court, that he organized the October, 1952, pirate raid on the Dutch ship Combinatie.

Four brigands, wearing white hoods and armed with machine guns boarded the Dutch ship off the North African coast. They removed their cigarette booty and then held the boat and crew prisoners for a week.

Forrest told the judge that he now feared reprisals from the pirates for revealing their organization. He was found living in a farm house at Cabrierer D'Aigue and the farmer said he had not spoken a word since he came there last May.

Following the raid another American, Sidney Paley, known as the "Silk Pantie King" of Jersey City, N.J., was arrested, found guilty and sentenced to three years in prison.

Judge Battigne said today there would be "several" more hearings for Forrest before any formal charges were made against the American. Forrest was recognized by Carbirere D'Aigue police from an international police circular.

VIENNA (AP) — Emergency measures have been taken in Warsaw against a wave of grippe sweeping the Polish capital, the newspaper Zycie Warszawy said Thursday. It said a meeting of hospital directors has taken place, and indicated they discussed how to cope with the large number of hospital cases.

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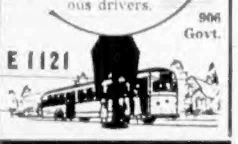

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New Liquor Rules Excellent

LIKE the new liquor act itself, the regulations passed by the provincial government for the control of liquor outlets of all types appear on the whole to be both fair and practical. As with all new rules, some modification may prove necessary after the system has been tried in operation. The regulations, however, are so easy to understand, and set out so clearly what licensees may or may not do that the probability is they will satisfy the majority of people. Much will depend, of course, on the way in which the rules are enforced, and that perhaps will be the best test of the new system.

The rules themselves appear to cover the whole ground very ably, both as to protection of public morals and of patrons of drinking places from exploitation. Nor are they so harsh on the licensees as to encourage tricks to circumvent them. Following closely the recommendations of the Stevens commission, the regulations do everything reasonably possible to prevent drunkenness and ensure decency and moderation. The provision, for example, for a broad variety of harmless diversions besides drinking does away with one of the worst evils of the old beer parlor system under which customers, denied either food or entertainment, were encouraged to apply themselves to drinking, with consequences which the Stevens commission found degrading.

There had been much conjecture as to how the licensing districts would be defined, and the government's decision to follow electoral boundaries in the four initial groupings is a sensible and practical solution. It will greatly simplify the taking of local option plebiscites if any should be required. As for these, the regulations give objectors to the granting of licenses opportunity to circulate petitions, while at the same time obviating the trouble and expense of taking a vote in any instance where a majority of the public shows no wish for one.

An objectionable feature of the new policy is the action of the government in fixing the rate of taxation on licensees by order in council rather than by the proper procedure of incorporating it in the statute. Aside from this technicality, which should be corrected by the legislature as quickly as possible, the transfer of tax collection from the sales tax branch to the liquor board will simplify the process, prove less vexatious to customers, and do away with an unnecessarily complicated system of accounting.

The amount of the tax itself is a matter of separate study, and should be reviewed after a period of operation. The yield from this tax should be no larger than what is required to pay for the extra cost of enforcing the law under the enlarged system, for there is no valid reason why the government, which makes huge profit from liquor already, should impose a further penalty on those who wish the privilege of drinking it in public in decent, well-regulated places.

Otherwise the government in these obviously carefully-thought-out rules has shown itself sensitive to the wishes expressed by a majority of the people of the province. In general intent the code is excellent.

Honoring a Bond

THE release of Chinese and North Korean prisoners at Panmunjom is a pledge kept. It serves notice anew that the UN lives up to its word, and that should count for something even in a world bedevilled by devious Communist argument and persuasion. Ever since the guns ceased firing in Korea there has been room for doubt as to final disposition of these prisoners in view of the distortions and ambiguity of the screening programs, but right has prevailed. It was part of the armistice bond that by the end of this week they should be released if refusing repatriation, and honor would have been flouted had that bond been ignored.

There has never been anything like this transfer in modern history. Until the last war military captives had been deemed to belong to the nations in whose uniforms they fought, and had been returned with little question when wars ended. Soviet Russia, whose Korean satellites now rage over the freedom given the Panmunjom prisoners, set a new pattern by retaining as they have to this day uncounted thousands of captured troops. New precedents, in fact, are being established almost every month whether wars are hot or cold.

That so many thousands of Chinese and North Korean prisoners should have been adamant against an enforced return to their former ranks is evidence of the altered scale of values that may be involved in a modern exchange of war captives. It supports the belief, also, that many of these men were pressed into war against the UN by Communist masters to whom they owed neither allegiance nor loyalty. That made a vast difference in determining their final disposition. In any case their release was dictated by the terms of the armistice, which it should not be forgotten was signed by the Chinese Communist command as well as by its UN counterpart.

St. Lawrence Seaway

THE action of the United States Senate in approving participation by that country in the St. Lawrence Seaway may be the beginning of the end of a 20-year deadlock wherein the Canadian-proposed project could secure no support at all south of the international border. The measure has yet to be dealt with by the House of Representatives, where it will have much declared support, including the recommendation of President Eisenhower. Passage of the measure in the U.S. Senate by nearly a two-thirds vote, while at present no more than an augury is at least an encouraging one. The argument now sifts to the lower House, where the administration has to work harder for its convictions.

In Canada the St. Lawrence seaway project has been beyond contention for a considerable period. Most Canadians realize that any development which will make the river and connected lakes navigable to well nigh the middle of the continent, and supply hydro-electric power besides, cannot fail to benefit all territory adjacent thereto and therefore the country at large. What is true of Canada with its limited population and more pioneering state of development should be abundantly so of the United States, whose participation on a partnership basis has so long been sought. The difference now and 20 years ago, however, is that Canada herself will go ahead with the seaway development in any event.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

HELPED IN SNOWDRIFT

Sir,—I would like to thank the gentleman who so kindly pushed my car out of the snowdrift in front of the Odeon Theatre on Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. I would have been stopped there until the snow thaws.

Many thanks also to the gentleman who lives two doors away from me. His assistance was greatly appreciated on Sunday afternoon.

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HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Sir,—At a time like Christmas and New Year's it is customary to anticipate crowded conditions on the steamships plying between Victoria and Vancouver and that the operators concerned in anticipation of such conditions will provide the necessary space to accommodate the public. Such was not the case on Sunday, January 3, out of Victoria by Ss. Princess Elaine. All seating space was taken and deck chairs were taken inside to supplement and add to somewhat cramped conditions.

It was noted on leaving Victoria harbor that two much larger ships were laid up for the winter. Could not one of them have been made available at this time? To further add to the passengers' discomfort, the coffee shop was two-thirds closed off, which necessitated a long wait for service. A ship's officer remarked in reply to a complaint: "We did not anticipate this."

In view of the fact that the CPR have been plying this coast for many years, would not a reference to their records have supplied the answer for supplementary service at this time? It is time that the traveling public on this coast be given competitive steamship service out of Victoria, or better still, a change of operators on this run.

R. S. DUNCAN

777 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C.

KURT MEYER CASE

Sir,—Surely the recent announcement by Defense Minister Claxton that German SS general, Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, is to be released from prison is a shocking disgrace to Canadian jurisprudence. This man caused the slaughter in cold blood of 144 Canadian prisoners of war during the battle of Normandy. What must the parents of the boys who died think of Canada's action?

Either the action of Defense Minister Claxton at this time is quite wrong and indefensible, or the original trial was a miscarriage of justice. If the original court was right in sentencing him to death according to the evidence, then there is no justification at this time for releasing him. This matter ought to be further argued in the House.

F. H. SMITH

R.R. 1, Sidney, B.C.

The British Scene . . . By Giles

"You and your 'Let's call at the Palace and ask him out to play while his Mum and Dad are away' . . . !" —London Daily Express

On the Record

Soviet Trade Strategy

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE Soviet trade offensive on the world market, long anticipated by this column, is very well timed.

The new year opened with analyses by American national economists meeting in Washington, and reporting symptoms of a recession, with unemployment appearing in certain critical industries, and a perceptible investment decline. The decision of the Eisenhower government to cut taxes indicates concern over declining purchasing and investment power. The agricultural situation is one of the administration's worst headaches. Due to the subsidies of the past, the nation's storehouses are overflowing with wheat, corn, butter, dried milk, dried eggs and other products, which cannot be marketed here without depressing prices.

The retreat from the highest level of production and consumption in the nation's history, which has not nearly reached the level of 1949—during the first year of the second Truman administration, may be, as the economists say, "orthodox," but even slight recessions invite further falls.

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The repercussions in Western Europe, whose economies have become dependent on those of the United States, were more intense than here. Our friends have long been clamoring for "trade not aid," but the American and European economies are not complementary but competitive, and the U.S. administration, trying to bring the budget in line with tax possibilities, is reducing foreign aid. So our European Allies are looking for what they also might call "agonizing alternatives" to the postwar policy of depending on the United States.

Into this picture now steps the Soviet Union. The popular concept has been that, given a Western recession, the Soviets would seek to intensify it and thus bring about the collapse of all capitalist economies everywhere. But two things militate against this. For the time being, the Soviets need the productive capacities of the "advanced nations," to supply their own serious shortage of consumers' goods and thus mollify their long-suffering people. And, secondly, the Soviet target is not the West in general, but the United States in particular.

The Soviet's objective is to weaken all the bonds that tie Western Europe with the United States, economically and militarily. Therefore, on both counts, the Soviet strategy is to orient the European economies eastward, under the twin pressures of peace and trade.

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The Stalin regime hoarded and sat on gold, apparently to rival Fort Knox, its reserve being second only to ours, and its native sources vast. Its foreign trade was largely by barter, the exchange of commodity for commodity. But this did not work out satisfactorily with non-satellites. Now the Malenkov regime has released gold, which is likely to mean a wave of heavy buying from the West, a boon to beleaguered European treasuries, and an outlook, in Britain, for the more rapid convertibility of the pound sterling, and a clamor for a political settlement.

The move supports the consistent thesis of this column that American policy has vastly over-rated the likelihood of aggressive Soviet military moves and under-rated, almost to the point of ignoring them, Soviet opportunities for advancement by political and economic means.

Watch out for Italy, where a Popular Front government is a very serious possibility!

International Commentary . . .

Germany and Europe's Security

By W. N. EWER, from London

IT was notable that Mr. Eden, speaking recently about the coming four-power conference on German and Austrian problems, devoted much of his time to talking about European security. That was natural. For, in the first place, it is impossible to consider the prospect of the restoration to Germany of her reunion and of her full independence without considering the possible effects of that restoration on the security, and the sense of security, of her neighbors. Memories of two wars dictate that. And in the second place, it is obvious from recent Soviet notes and recent Soviet writings that Mr. Molotov will wish to place questions of security very high on the Berlin agenda.

Yet the two points of view—that of Germany's neighbors in general, and that of the Soviet Union in particular—are by no means identical. And we must beware of confusing them.

Take the first problem first. In a nutshell it is this: If Germany is to be reunited, independent and, at any rate, in some measure and in some way rearmed, how can the neighbor states be assured that she will not again become a formidable and aggressive power by whom they would be in danger of attack?

Now there are many Germans and, indeed, many non-Germans who honestly regard this as a hypothetical and improbable danger. They believe that militarism in Germany is a spent force, that the German people, learning by their own tragic experience, will not again allow it to become either an internal or an external menace. They may be right. Time only can show. And for some time to come, the French, for example, will need more than faith in the will and the strength of German democracy.

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What sort of assurance can they and other neighbor states receive? There are some who would urge that an independent Germany must still be subjected to some measures of control, of prohibitions, of restrictions, which she must be required to accept as the price for the restoration of her independence. It is an easy and a tempting thought.

But if the experience of the period between the two wars taught any lesson it was, surely, that such imposed controls are difficult to enforce, easy to evade, and that they may actually help to create the dangers against which they are supposed to be a protection. Resentment of the controls and restrictions of Versailles was one of the strongest factors in bringing about that resurgence of aggressive nationalism which brought Hitler to power.

So the problem is to find some kind of guarantees which the German people will willingly accept, which they will not resent, or try to evade or throw off, which will not act as an irritant and as a stimulus to a new nationalist upsurge.

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That is the idea behind the project of a European defense community, and of a European army of which the new German forces would form an integral part. The new Germany would not be militarily independent, and so potentially capable of aggression. Nor would she be militarily dependent and so afflicted by a sense of grievance and of inferiority which might have dangerous psychological consequences. She would be militarily co-dependent with the other partners, capable of mutual defense, incapable of aggression.

And that, too, is the idea behind suggestions such as the one which Sir Winston Churchill threw out last May that there might, in addition, be some kind of network of guarantees against any possibility of a new German aggression.

So, if the Russians are genuinely concerned about the possibility of revived German militarism, if this is what they mean when they talk of European security as a part of the "German problem," practical discussion should be quite possible. As Mr. Eden has said, if they "ask what assurances they can have that a United Germany will not one day fall back into aggressive habits, and threaten Russian security . . . we are quite prepared to examine new ways of removing their fears."

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But unfortunately there are many signs that this fear is not what the Russians mean when they talk about "European security." They may speak of the dangers of a German militarist revival in the hope of playing upon fears and misgivings—especially in France—about the European defense community. But the Soviet press continues to harp upon the theme that the real danger to European security is what it constantly speaks of as the "aggressive North Atlantic alliance" and it continues to insist that the first requirement for that security is the withdrawal of all British and American forces from the continent of Europe.

The Soviet thesis—if it is correctly reflected in the Soviet press—is this: West Germany must remain unarmed while East Germany has its Communist military force. British and American troops and bases must be withdrawn from the continent. The Western alliance system must be dissolved. At the same time, the Soviet system—by which all the forces of the satellite states are, in fact, integrated with the Soviet forces under Soviet command—would remain.

It is a fantastic picture to present as one of "security," but it is the picture which Soviet writers give of the thesis which they expect Mr. Molotov to put forward in Berlin. One must still hope that he will not present such demands in the name of security against a revival of German militarism. For such demands could not even be considered.

As Mr. Eden said: "We cannot jettison our own security any more than we can ask the Russians to jettison theirs. We cannot abandon our defensive arrangements as a condition of agreement."

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

SOME people do not mind being sneered at. They have the courage to sneer right back. But the great majority of us are gentle or timid souls who are crushed by a sneer.

To be sneered at in public by a perfect stranger, and that stranger a fine, handsome middle-aged woman, is a more than crushing experience. Coming out of the bank the other day I encountered a lady just entering. I held the heavy door open for her, she having maybe four or five steps to take before reaching me, gallantly holding the door ajar.

Naturally, I looked at her and she looked at me. Imagine my consternation, to behold on her face not a smile of thanks but a slowly developing sneer.

As our eyes met, the sneer began. With each of the five steps she took, the sneer increased. By the time she reached me, my startled eyes perceived that she was performing one of the most fantastic, withering sneers I have ever seen in my life. Her eyes were almost closed with her contempt. Her lips writhed back and curled up under her nose in an utterly withering sneer of scorn.

As she swept by, I let the door hastily swing shut and I walked two or three paces as thunderstruck as though I had been socked by the lady. There I halted, took off my hat, looked at it, scratched my head and tried to recover my wits. Who was the lady? What had I done to merit such public derision? She was well dressed, obviously a respectable middle-aged woman. My mind raced this way and that as I frantically sought to place her in my memory. In vain. As I pulled myself together and was about to walk on, I glanced back at the door.

The lady was just inside the door, looking out. She was holding a handkerchief to her nose, her face appeared to be flushed, and she certainly was looking straight at me with wide eyes.

She pushed the door open and hurried to me. "Oh, do excuse me," she said. "I just had a sneeze coming on as you opened the door for me. And I couldn't stop it . . . !"

Life (?) Expectancy

(From the Winnipeg Free Press)

CONSEQUENT upon the shooting of Beria and other senior Soviet officials, the London Sunday Times has searched the records with the following result:

Nine of 11 Soviet cabinet ministers holding office in 1936 have been shot.

Five out of seven presidents of the last central executive committee have been shot.

Forty three of the 53 secretaries of the Communist Party central office have been shot.

Fifteen of the 27 Communists who wrote the 1936 constitution have been shot.

Seventy out of 80 members of the Soviet war council have been shot.

Since 1917, three out of every five marshals of the Soviet army have been executed as spies or traitors.

All the members of Lenin's first Politburo, the inner cabinet, were shot, except one—Joseph Stalin.

What effect this record has on the members of the present governing class in Communist Russia may be conjectured. And as for the comrades here at home—Messrs Zoken, Penner and Kardash—it would seem to be the part of wisdom for them not to be promoted to Moscow.

Let's Get Going

(From the Financial Post)

FOR 40 years this country has been talking about a joint St. Lawrence seaway project with the United States. And for 40 years we've been getting the runaround.

Now President Eisenhower (like so many presidents before him) is asking Congress to okay building the seaway.

Nothing is to be gained by wasting more time and giving the Americans another "last chance." In fact, nothing is to be gained from U.S. participation at all. More dillydallying. More bickering. More irritations. It's far better to do this alone.

The power phase of the project is before the U.S. Court of Appeals. Its opponents are challenging the Federal Power Commission's naming of New York State as Ontario Hydro's partner in the electrical development. The fight can go to the U.S. Supreme Court. But it now seems inevitable that the job can only be delayed, no longer blocked indefinitely.

In the meantime, right now, this spring, there's nothing to stop us starting to dig the route on our own soil.

The U.S. has delayed us long enough already.

Let's get the shovels oiled up and ready. Let's get on with the job.

Survey Set for Today

Swim Queen Arrives For Study of Strait

BY LAWRIE JOSLIN

Florence Chadwick, California's pert and vivacious marathon swim queen, walked off the boat from Seattle last night frankly declaring that her proposed swim to Port Angeles will be the most difficult chal- [illegible]

She'll know by Saturday night, she said, whether she'll make the big plunge next summer.

WARM SMILE

Miss Chadwick flashed a warm smile at Mayor Harrison and other dignitaries waiting to meet her, telling them:

"This is my first trip to Victoria and I'm very happy to be here."

She was presented with a bouquet of red roses by Allan Pendray, general manager of British-America Paint Company, one of the sponsors of her proposed venture, and then whisked off to the Empress Hotel in the mayor's car.

"This looks like home," she said breezily as she walked into her room and met newspaper, radio and TV men waiting for interviews.

It will be a close study of water temperatures and currents which will decide whether she will swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca, she said.

COLDEST WATERS

The waters of the strait, she said, will probably be the coldest she has ever attempted.

"I guess the moral is that I'd better bring along a fur-lined bathing suit," she added with a laugh.

Miss Chadwick explained she must make a decision quickly about the strait swim "because I train hard and I like to start six months in advance of the big event."

She'll travel by tug this morning to Port Angeles and back to get a close look at the course, fly back to Los Angeles tonight and immediately "go into a huddle" with her navigator, Frank Seaborn.

DECISION SATURDAY

"We should have a decision by Saturday night," she said.

Regarding the numerous challenges she has received to race across the strait, Miss Chadwick stated: "As far as I'm concerned, I expect to make the crossing myself. I think that's already been established."

"I appreciate the opportunity to try to swim the strait," she added.

But she said the strait would still present the same strong challenge to her even if another swimmer had conquered it ahead of her.

"It would still be a question of whether I could do it and I'd be trying to establish a record," she explained.

Miss Chadwick, whose swimming activities have bested the English Channel, the Catalina channel, the strait of Gibraltar, the Bosporus and Dardanelles, [illegible] superstitious, she does have a good luck charm which she takes with her on all her daring exploits.

LUCKY BATHROBE

It is the bathrobe she wore to the scene of her first English Channel crossing.

"It's ragged looking now but I still wear it," she confessed.

Good luck charms that well-wishers have sent her she keeps wrapped up in a red handkerchief in a pocket of the bathrobe.

The dark-haired, 34-year-old water nymph stands five feet, six inches and weighs 138 pounds. She likes to build up her weight to about 152 pounds for a marathon, and loses about six pounds on a long grind in the water.

Miss Chadwick explained that it takes an experienced team, headed by a pilot, navigator and trainer, to make a long-distance swimmer successful.

PRAISES TEAM

"All I do is swim," she said, praising her own swim team.

She takes to the water on endurance hops thickly coated with grease to keep her warm. While she's swimming she munches on lump sugar—about four lumps an hour—and also takes beef broth. Soft drinks helped her on at least one occasion.

She has found she can swim about a mile in 30 or 31 minutes in rough water.

Cold water is a bugbear for marathon swimmers, Miss Chadwick admitted.

BEATEN ONCE

She was beaten once by 48-degree water on a Catalina swim. She had been in the water 16 hours and had a mile to go when she found she couldn't make it because of the cold.

"I found that my arms got numb," she explained. "I got a good idea what an iceberg feels like."

Victoria Nursing Home Granted Tax Exemption

The city's finance committee agreed yesterday that the new $450,000 Victoria Nursing Home would be exempt from taxation.

Although the present nursing home pays taxes under an old 1922 city private act, the new one must be classified as a hospital and would therefore be in the same exempt category as Mount St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and the Royal Jubilee. [illegible] city could apply to the provincial legislature for an amendment to the 1922 act and obtain the power to levy taxes on the nursing home. The committee voted to do this although it went on record as favoring exemption.

"Unless we do grant exemption we would be discriminating," city manager Cecil Wyatt said.

The Victoria Nursing Home, however, will have to pay taxes for 1954 on the old [illegible] effect until the new home is built.

Fire Damages Lower Part Of Army Hut

The lower portion of a Topaz Avenue army hut, which Victoria East Indians were attempting to buy from the city and turn into a temple was badly burned during a fire yesterday at 6.30 p.m.

Alert city firemen on duty [illegible] of Douglas and Burnside, were the first to spot the flames creeping up the side of the deserted building.

OWNED BY CITY

Owned by the city, the building is one of several which are to be torn down on the Topaz Park site.

East Indians watching the blaze told firemen they had been negotiating with the city to buy the old army hut. They planned to move it to a vacant lot across the street and recondition it for use as a place of worship.

Cause of the fire is not known yet but officials said there was considerable combustible material in the basement of the building.

DUNCAN—Schools here were closed at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and will remain closed today as a result of the crippling snowstorm that struck the area Wednesday night.

In Three Island Cities

Last-Minute Meetings Set in Strike Threats

Last-minute meetings may avert strike action at three Vancouver Island cities.

Meetings are scheduled today at Nanaimo by officials of Dun- [illegible] Nanaimo Hospitals with the International Union of Operating Engineers (TLC).

The union has applied for strike action against both hospitals. Employers rejected unanimous recommendations of conciliation boards on hours, overtime rates and shift differentials. No increase in wage rates was recommended in either case.

SETTLEMENT SEEN

In Victoria, retail clerks' business agent John Aubry said he expects an amicable settlement of groceteria department workers with the Hudson's Bay Company today as a result of continuing negotiations.

Retroactive pay, in some cases $51 a month, already has been paid for time to last April, and it is felt that the Rand [illegible] a final agreement, he said.

The workers here had voted 162 in favor of strike action.

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Airman Nabbed in Second Plane

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Dawson Creek, and Resner had rubbed out the original owner's name and substituted his own.

SECOND CHARGE

"If Resner isn't convicted of the charge of stealing the plane in Blyth," said Sheriff Purcell, "he'll come back here to face charges of issuing a bad cheque. The sheriff said Resner also owed the doctor who tended him and the hospital authorities. He said Resner had not been seriously injured in the crash.

Police authorities in Blyth said Resner could be sentenced to not less than a year, nor more than five, for stealing the plane under the state law. Under the county law he could be sentenced to a year in prison, fined $5,000, or receive both sentences.

PLANE STILL THERE

Police authorities in Redding asked The Colonist to have the owner of the wrecked plane, S. G. Bruce, get in touch with them regarding his craft.

"It's still sitting where it cracked up," said Sheriff Purcell. "We'd like him to tell us what he wants to do with it."

Mr. Bruce, a Vancouver mining engineer, said he had purchased the plane in November to help him get around the province quickly. He had stored it at Patricia Bay because it was the only place he could find.

Early in December Mr. Bruce said he had made the acquaintance of an American engineer-pilot in Vancouver who said he was waiting for a cheque from an interior of B.C. company.

OFFERED TO WORK

He asked the man, who identified himself as Lee Resner, if he would like to take a flight with him to Victoria. Resner agreed and upon arrival volunteered to do maintenance work on the plane in return for the passage.

Mr. Bruce agreed to this and left. Then Resner, assisted by a department of transport employee at the airport, managed to get the plane, a Piper seaplane, into the water.

He filed a flight to Bellingham, Wash., and took off, supposedly on a test flight.

After checking through Bellingham and talking his way through U.S. Immigration under the name of Bruce, he continued south, only to crack the plane up in a canyon near Redding.

Mr. Bruce said the plane was valued at $3,000, and that it was not insured. It was a Piper Cub Super Cruiser.

Local RCMP authorities hold a warrant for Resner for stealing the plane from Patricia Bay.

Plane Output Mainly Jets

OTTAWA (CP)—For the first time in history, the Canadian aircraft industry in 1953 built more jet aircraft than piston-type planes. The Air Industries and Transport Association said Thursday the industry delivered nearly 1,000 military aircraft last year at a price of about $300,000,000. Most went to the RCAF but some were exported to the United States and Britain.

Today's Events

Friday, January 22

12.00—Lions Club, Empress Hotel.

6.30—Burns Night dinner and ball, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Empress Hotel.

8.00—District PTA council, North Ward School.

8.00—Short Wave Club, 2500 Foul Bay Road.

8.00—View Royal Garden Club, annual meeting, community hall.

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IWA Rejects Cut in Wages

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A proposal by the management of some 20 independent Mainland coast and Vancouver Island shingle mills for wage cuts was rejected by International Woodworkers of America officials yesterday.

President of the Vancouver local, Lloyd Whalen, reported that the IWA is "not prepared" to accept revised wages at this time.

LONDON (AP)—Ramon Novarro, 54-year-old swoon-maker of the silent films, gave a party Wednesday night for 19 steadfast British fans who still acclaim him as the greatest movie lover. The 19, most of them middle-aged spinsters or housewives, are members of the Ramon Novarro League.

Big New Radar Unit Operating in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Sun in a front-page dispatch from Ottawa said yesterday one of the largest and most modern radar units now is in operation covering southern B.C.

The first of three squadrons of CF-100 fighter planes, the finest long-range all-weather fighters in the world, are also scheduled for operation in the new year, the story said.

The Sun said the information came from "a top defense official" and is the first word from Ottawa on the highly secret radar defenses in the west.

Cost of the big radar units, to be followed by another early in the new year and additional units later this year, has been placed at between $3,000,000 and $6,000,000.

The fighter squadrons and radar units are designed to counter a threat to southern B.C. and Vancouver.

Well-Known Minister Dies In Victoria

The Rev. Fred W. Anderson, who was well known in Victoria as visiting pastor for the First United Church, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. Anderson was born in Guelph, Ont., and received his early schooling in that city.

He attended the University of Toronto and graduated from Knox Theological College, Toronto, in 1903.

FIRST PASTORATE

His initial pastorate was as assistant minister in Knox Church, Winnipeg and subsequently he held pastorates in Brantford, Ontario; Sydney, Nova Scotia; Orillia, Ontario; and Nanaimo and Mission.

He served as a chaplain during the First World War.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his son Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson of Victoria; four grandsons, Fred, Arthur, John and Ronald.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Alberta Anderson, in 1940.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2.30 p.m. in First United Church with Rev. M. A. J. Waters officiating.

Truck Drivers To Star on TV

Television cameras will be played on 150 truck drivers as they go back to school at Langford Saturday evening.

First course in Canada for truck drivers operating on highways will start at 8 p.m. in the Belmont High School auditorium on Station Road.

The course is being given by Robert Swanson, chief inspector of railways for the province, and is being sponsored by the Colwood detachment of the RCMP.

Corporal Joe Shepherd said last night that registrations would be accepted at the meeting.

Island Man To Head Artillery

Col. A. J. B. Bailey, DSO, of Duncan, has been appointed director of artillery at army headquarters, it was announced Wednesday by army headquarters, Ottawa.

Col. Bailey is at present commandant of the Royal Canadian School of Artillery at Camp Shilo, Man. His new appointment will become effective in mid-July.

He succeeds Col. L. G. Clarke of Ottawa, who is retiring after 25 years' service. Col. Bailey will be replaced at Shilo by Col. H. E. Brown of Brandon, Man.

Col. Bailey has been at Shilo since 1951.

Ship Calendar

VICTORIA

ARRIVALS

Oregon Mail, due to load grain. [illegible]

[illegible] due Friday to load bunker fuel and then proceed to Port Alberni to load lumber for United Kingdom.

Pacific Fortune, due Saturday to discharge general cargo from United Kingdom, including British cars.

[illegible] due Saturday to load [illegible]

DEPARTURES

[illegible] for Crofton after loading [illegible] fbm lumber and 200 squares of shingles for United Kingdom. (King Bros.)

CROFTON

ARRIVALS

Bonita, expected from Victoria.

IN PORT

Astoria, loading lumber. (Vancouver Island Agencies).

CHEMAINUS

IN PORT

Fraser Trader, loading. (Vancouver Island Agencies).

PORT TAHSIS

IN PORT

Atlantic Sea, loading lumber.

DEPARTURES

Barge, sailing to sea Friday.

PORT ALBERNI

ARRIVALS

Ethnalossos, due Saturday from Victoria.

DEPARTURES

Santa Leonora, to sail Friday for Portland. (Port Alberni Shipping Agents).

CAMPBELL RIVER

DEPARTURES

Hough Clair, sailing for sea as soon as storm abates. (Saunders Shipping).

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The Annual General Meeting of the above-mentioned Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the J. Keith Wilson Memorial Auditorium, Red Cross House, 1060 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, January 27, 1954, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Reading of Minutes of last General Meeting.
2. Business arising out of Minutes of last Meeting.
3. Presentation of Reports for the year 1953.
4. Election of Officers for the year 1954.
5. New Business.

All members of the Branch in good standing at the end of the year 1953 [illegible] are entitled to attend the Annual Meeting and are earnestly requested to be present.

Nominations for the appointment of Officers and Members of the Branch Executive Committee may be made by any member in good standing and must be submitted in writing, duly proposed and seconded and with the consent of the nominee, to the Secretary not less than twenty-four hours before the time set for the meeting.

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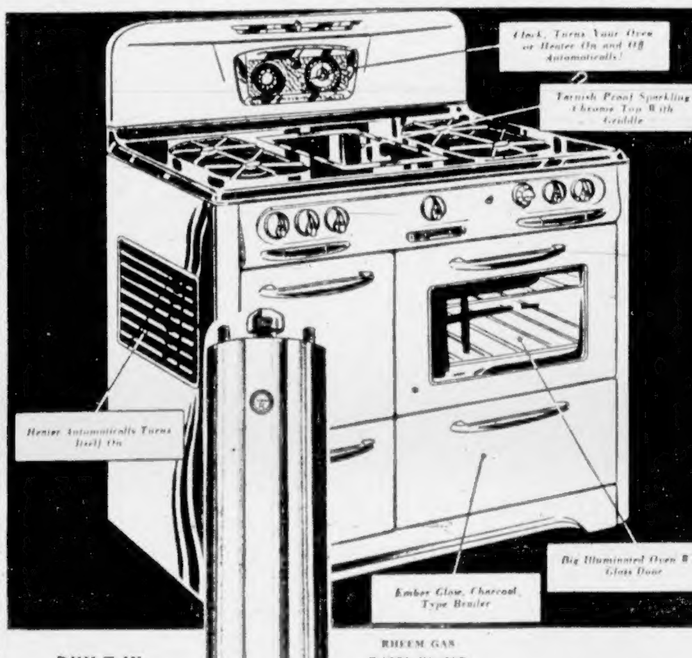

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MACDONALD'S

Ex-President Says Steed Overrides, Overawes Group

Director of Choral Society Rapped

Musical director Graham Steed over-rides the Victoria Choral Society executive and runs the whole show, according to former president Harry Langley.

Mr. Langley recently resigned as president after the executive had passed a motion of non-confidence in him. Members said there was growing dissatisfaction with his leadership.

In a statement to the Colonist yesterday, Mr. Langley said Mr. Steed "over-rides and over-awes the organization."

APPEALS FOR TEAS BY LADIES

[illegible] the funds of the society, he appeals to the ladies to put on a tea or raffle or rummage sale," the ex-president said. "He takes his fees regardless of results."

One of the points of dispute was Mr. Langley's appeal for singers to join the society for its presentation March 1.

In reference to the claim that members were dissatisfied with his leadership, Mr. Langley said:

"The answer is that the president was a figurehead and not allowed to lead. Mr. Steed was president, music director, secretary, treasurer and committee and would not discuss any issue with the president or the executive."

VOTE OF MAJORITY CLAIMED IGNORED

Mr. Langley said an example of this was the presentation of the "Creation" by Mr. Steed after he ignored a majority vote of the executive for the "Messiah."

In a long report to the executive January 18, before he resigned, Mr. Langley said Mr. Steed "rushed into print" on several occasions over the head of the publicity committee. He claimed that in several other instances the musical director had made "a very shocking break into print," notably when he spoke of the society breaking with tradition to put on the "Creation."

Regarding additional singers, Mr. Langley said several good singers had been dissuaded from joining the society because of Mr. Steed's public statements.

He said the director had "no right to interfere with our membership."

"He is the conductor, appointed for one year only," he said. Regarding Mr. Steed's statement that even a Caruso could not have been admitted at this date for Bach's Mass March 1, Mr. Langley said:

"What rot this man talks. I submit that the membership is the concern of the president and of this executive; and that we do need additional singers at this time, especially those with trained voices."

City Resident 75 Years, Mrs. Alice Ahier Dies

Mrs. Alice Maude Mary Ahier, a resident of Victoria for the past 75 years, died Wednesday at a Victoria nursing home at the age of 91.

Private funeral services will be held at Sands Mortuary Limited.

Mrs. Ahier sailed around the Horn to Victoria 75 years ago. One of her brothers, A. B. Cook, was one of the first druggists in Victoria.

TWICE MARRIED

She was married twice. She married Frederick Eugene de Veulle, a chartered accountant in the city around 1880.

The de Veules had two children, a boy and a girl, but lost them both in one year. Her husband died less than two years after that.

In 1893 she married Mr. Ahier, a member of the U.S. revenue service, now called the U.S. Coast Guard. Her second husband died in 1907, and Mrs. Ahier settled down to a quiet life in Victoria.

SONS SURVIVE

She is survived by two sons, Herbert Walcott of Port Angeles; Vernon West of Victoria; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and also several nieces and nephews. Another son was killed during the First World War.

Native of Victoria Passes in England

Mrs. Caroline Alice Weight, a native daughter of Victoria, died at her home in West-Cliff-By-the-Sea, Sussex, England, last Sunday at the age of 78.

Mrs. Weight was born in Victoria in 1875. She was the daughter of Phillip and Elizabeth Bloomfield. Her father arrived in Victoria first in 1862.

LOST IN WRECK

Mrs. Weight's first husband, Mr. Bert Rookledge, lost his life in 1904 when the Clallam was wrecked off Dallas Road. A daughter born of the marriage died about five years later.

Surviving are her husband, A. T. Weight, in Essex, a daughter, Miss E. J. Weight, in Washington, D.C., two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Harris, of Port Angeles, and Mrs. S. A. Roach, of Victoria.

Mrs. Weight had been living in England for about 20 years.

'Landlords' Market,' Labor Minister Thinks

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks got some free advertising for a bachelor suite at the Real Estate Board luncheon Wednesday.

Jack Fraser, manager of the Royal Trust real estate department, was reporting on his progress in obtaining decontrol of rentals here.

HAS DIFFICULTY

He said in a telephone conversation Mr. Wicks used his own difficulty in finding a suitable bachelor suite in Victoria as an argument in favor of rental control. Mr. Wicks according to Mr. Fraser, felt it was still a landlords' market.

"He didn't want to go higher than $75 a month," Mr. Fraser said. "Maybe some of you can find one cheaper."

Later Mr. Fraser joked that the labor minister was probably using him to get a place to live.

'The Wild One' Banned in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia film censor has turned thumbs down on "The Wild One" starring Marlon Brando.

Columbia Pictures in Vancouver, distributors for the Stanley Kramer production, plan to file an appeal with the B.C. Board of Appeals.

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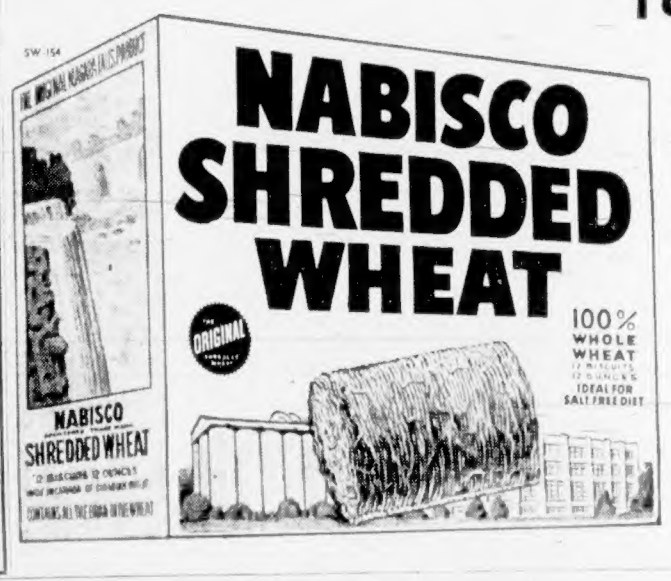

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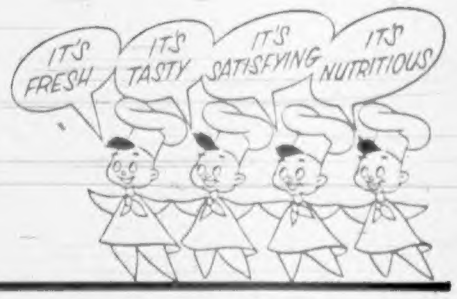

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DUNCAN (CP)—Sheep in this area have become sort of mobile heating pads for rats.

Fred Posehn, farm manager at St. Ann's Convent here, said yesterday the rats are curling up in the long wool of the sheep.

"I found from three to five rats on each of four sheep," he said. "Three of them rode on the back of a sheep when it came toward me, but disappeared on catching sight of me."

Union Official, Wicks To Meet Today In Last-Ditch Bid To Avert Strike

George Gee, union leader of the British Columbia Electric gas workers, will meet Labor Minister Lyle Wicks this afternoon in a last ditch effort to avert a strike that has been set for Monday.

Business manager for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Mr. Gee said yesterday he has arranged to meet Mr. Wicks today.

Earlier, the provincial executive of Trades and Labor Congress requested a government inquiry into the dispute between the BCE and its gas workers and the cabinet was reported to have the matter "under study."

Gee said he is also attempting to arrange a meeting between Arthur Laing, provincial Liberal leader; Arnold Webster, CCF leader, and Deane Finlayson, Progressive Conservative provincial leader in an effort to get action on the stalemated dispute.

Monday has been set as the strike date for 240 gas workers in Victoria and Vancouver unless the BCE consents to negotiate with the union.

Stumbling block is a difference of opinion over the right of the IBEW, Vancouver local 213, to bargain for the men.

Budget Approved

The city's finance committee yesterday approved a $2,395,100 interim budget for operating the corporation from January until April 30.

The interim budget provides funds for expenses up to the time the full budget is considered.

Six Victoria College Co-Eds Seek Title of Campus Queen

Six aspirants for the title of "Victoria College Queen" have submitted their names to the organizer of the contest, Cec Branson.

Their names and sponsors are: Sheila Hardie, Liberal Club; Sue Harrison, Martlet newspaper; Heather Clark, rugby team; Sharon Malcolm, badminton club; Margaret Little, jazz club; and Claire Collison, pre-med society.

The contest will take place February 12.

Premier's PGE Plans To Go Before House

Premier Bennett will take his plans for extension of the government's Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the legislature next month.

The PGE board of directors—of which Mr. Bennett is chairman—formally approved the plans for stretching the line north to the Peace River and south to Vancouver at a meeting Wednesday.

Now Mr. Bennett will seek legislative approval before letting contracts for the extensions.

He will also need more money. The PGE is within $2,000,000 of the limit of its borrowing powers. The southern extension alone will cost $12,000,000. So the legislature will have to raise the ceiling on the line's borrowing powers.

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City Charged $532 In Back Sales Tax

The city has been rapped for $532 back sales tax on the sale of garbage cans during the past three years.

The cans are manufactured in the Garbally Road yards and sold to the public. No three per cent sales tax has been paid on the sales.

City comptroller Dennis Young said the non payment had not been an attempt to evade the tax but merely a misunderstanding. He said he had studied the matter carefully and agreed with provincial collection authorities that the city was liable for the sales tax.

Henry Becker Dies at 81

Born in Victoria 81 years ago, Henry C. F. Becker died at his home at 414 Menzies Street, Wednesday.

He is survived by a brother, C. W. Becker, in Los Angeles; a sister, Miss N. Becker, in Victoria; and some nieces in California.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced by McCall Brothers.

One Oldest Twin Dies in Rochester

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Rev. R. Wood, 95, died Wednesday of injuries suffered in a fall. He was one of a pair reputed to be among the oldest twins in the United States. His brother, Rev. Jerome Wood of Danielson, Conn., survives.

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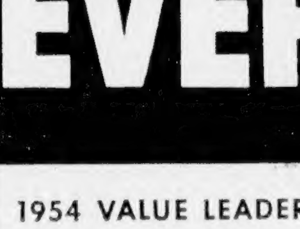

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IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Imitation, 'tis said, is the sincerest form of flattery—but not in Vancouver when it concerns the Canucks.

Last Tuesday, the Cougars made it three in a row over the league leaders by scoring a 4-1 win at Vancouver Forum—and brought down the wrath of all but one of covering home-town writers.

". . . their performance on Forum ice [illegible] Western League attendance for future visits," typed the most disgruntled of the lot.

"Billy Reay's charges," he continued, "used a simple expedient to deal efficiently with the Canucks. They didn't play hockey themselves and also made sure the Canucks couldn't play hockey.

"Until they scored their initial goal in the second period, Cougars were happy to merely check, check and check . . . as league hockey goes it was as boring as it could possibly get . . ."

Harsh words those and not at all becoming to a Vancouver supporter who appears to have conveniently forgotten that Canuck coach Art Chapman has been lauded more than once as a master of defensive hockey and that the Canucks are the most defensive-minded club in the WHL.

Well, lets look at the record. The Canucks have scored fewer goals than any team in the league and they have allowed the fewest—only 2.25 per game. They have played in 20 games in which the combined total of both teams was four goals or less and they have managed to hold opposing teams to two or fewer goals in no less than 25 games. That's quite a feat and didn't happen because the Canucks were playing attacking hockey. In Victoria, the Canucks have always been content to check and wait for the breaks and on their recent Prairie trip they didn't do much to help build crowds in Edmonton, Saskatoon and Calgary when they played three games which only produced a total of five goals.

There is nothing wrong with this kind of hockey if it will produce results, but there is no reason to think that Canucks have exclusive rights to play kitty-bar-the-door. In view of the success they have enjoyed, it is to be expected that other clubs would eventually be forced to try and beat Canucks at their own game—and it's been working.

Random Harvest

Canucks have only scored eight goals in their last seven games, of which they have lost five and tied one. In fact Canucks have hardly been a ball of fire since their early-season splurge—On November 16, they had won 13, lost one and tied three. Since then, they have won 11, lost 16 and tied three. By comparison, the **Cougars** started off with one win and a tie in their first eight games, have won 16, lost 15 and tied seven since then. That should prove the difference between the clubs at the moment is the way they started . . . Victorians will have two months of summer skating this year. The **Victoria Curling Club**, which plans to stage a summer bonspiel in July, also plans to leave the ice in for two months after the bonspiel for skaters . . . rumors that **Gogie Stewart** intended to return to B.C. and give up his attempt to make a career for himself in English football with **Everton** appear to be discounted by Stewart's statement that he is staying on. However, his contract is up in May and it could be that he will be a bit more homesick by then . . . business manager **Frank Dotten** appears likely to continue to handle the **Seattle Bombers** from the bench. With attendance what it is in Seattle, the club needs to cut down on expenses . . . It's reported that the **Bombers** have given up plans for future games at **Nanaimo**. Up-Island apathy to **WHL** hockey is even worse than it is at Seattle . . . and, lastly on the subject of attendances, only 800 fans saw the **Bombers** whip the **Royals** at **New Westminster** Wednesday. That's the smallest crowd at **Queen's Park** in the history of the Royals . . . recent voting for the **NHL** all-star teams disclosed that **Earl Reibel**, who led the **WHL** in scoring last season, was rated as the third best centre by selectors. Although **Ken Mosdell** and **Tod Sloan** were deservedly far in front, Reibel out-polled such established pivotmen as **Ted Kennedy, Paul Ronty, Milt Schmidt** and **Fleming Mackell**, last season's all-star centre. Reibel got 20 points while Kennedy, placing fourth, got only 11 . . . the voting also disclosed that **Boom Boom Geoffrion** is not considered in the same class as other **Maurice Richard** or **Gordie Howe** as a rightwinger despite his fine scoring record. Richard led with 72 points. Howe had 71 and Geoffrion had only 14 . . .

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: The **Cougars** and **Calgary** in tonight's WHL games and **Vic High** and **Esquimalt** in tonight's high school basketball. Batting average to date: At bat 54, hits 38, percentage .704.

Helpful

COLIN KILBURN

Seeking to stretch his Western Hockey League point total when Victoria Cougars meet New Westminster Royals at Memorial Arena tonight at 8.30 p.m. will be Colin Kilburn. The Victoria winger was player-of-the-week last week with three goals and seven assists and is nearing 40-point mark after a slump. His fine play has been one of features of club's recent success.

U.S. Football Declares War; May Seek Canadian Players

(From CP and AP Reports)

PHILADELPHIA—"The war is on," National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell said Thursday when informed that British Columbia Lions had signed Arnie Weinmeister of the New York Giants.

"Weinmeister is under contract to the Giants," said Bell, adding, "the Canadian leagues have again breached our contracts. They had better start counting their players."

EYE FOR AN EYE

Bell said the NFL will scan the roster of the new Western International Football Union club for any worthwhile native Canadian player who could make the pro league here. "We'll fight fire with fire," added Bell.

The warfare for players has been simmering for the last few years. The charges and counter-charges of both sides came to a head recently when a charge of "propagandist" was leveled against Bob Snyder, fired as coach of Calgary Stampeders at the end of last season.

Bell replied that the NFL had hired Snyder, also a former Los Angeles Rams coach, to tell graduating football seniors the truth about Canadian football as compared to the NFL. Bell said that if the Canadian leagues wanted a war it would get one.

OPEN HOUSE

A veteran of football "wars," Bell also said his owners would talk the situation over in detail at the NFL annual meeting scheduled at Philadelphia January 28-30. He also added that the Canadian spokesman who said the NFL had held a secret draft meeting to select players several months ago, could come to the draft selection sessions and see for himself how secret it was.

Another player who is in hot water with an NFL club at the moment is tackle John Kissell, being sued by Cleveland Browns for playing with Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four Football League last season. Kissell has been ordered to appear in Ottawa February 10 for questioning.

NOT ALARMED

Meanwhile, Canadian football officials refused to become alarmed over a declaration of war and apparently aren't worried by Bell's statement that NFL teams would go after Canadian players.

"I'm glad to know that Bell has given us some recognition and now we probably can sit down with him and talk things over," said Norm Perry of Sarnia, Ont., president of the Canadian Rugby Union.

"The National Football League has ignored us up to this time . . . if Mr. Bell wants to sit down with us and talk things over, we'd be happy to do so."

Bill Ross, president of Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four said that "we've heard this talk and threat about war before. Don't take it too seriously. As soon as somebody goes down there and signs one of their better players, they get hot under the collar."

"It's a lot of bunk," was the way Dr. Beattie Martin, president of Saskatchewan Roughriders described it. "The NFL is making more fuss over it than the facts warrant."

Coach Annis Stukus of the Lions said: "As far as Weinmeister and the Lions are concerned, we feel that we have fulfilled all obligations concerning the Giants. He told them at the close of the season that he would not be back and that he was retiring from the NFL."

Flyers Blow 4-0 Lead And Quakers Win, 6-4

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Calgary	45	26	17	2	178	136	54
Vancouver	47	24	17	6	130	110	54
Saskatoon	45	22	18	5	140	138	49
N. Westminster	46	20	20	6	144	162	46
Edmonton	47	18	22	7	166	170	43
VICTORIA	46	17	21	8	136	141	42
Seattle	48	15	27	6	136	168	36

Thursday night score: Edmonton 4 at Saskatoon 6.

Next games: tonight, New Westminster at **VICTORIA**, Calgary at Vancouver.

Minus forwards Doug Bentley and Jackie McLeod and defenseman Lou Fontinato, Saskatoon Quakers came back after a disastrous start last night to resume their pursuit of the Western Hockey League's co-leaders, Vancouver Canucks and Calgary Stampeders.

Playing before the 2,000 hometown fans who braved the 40 below zero weather, the Quakers were set back on their heels as Edmonton Flyers opened with a rush that saw them score twice before the game was a minute old, three times before it was two minutes old, and take a 4-0 lead at 10.25 of the first period.

RIGHT BACK

Shaking it off, the Quakers had two goals back less than three minutes after Edmonton's fourth, made it 4-3 in the last minute of the first period, tied it up in the second, and won it, 6-4, with the only goals of the third period.

Victory moved the Quakers within five points out of the lead and defeat left Flyers one point ahead of the sixth-place Victoria Cougars, who could move ahead tonight by beating the New Westminster Royals at Memorial Arena.

Flyers, who have won only three and tied four of 21 games on the road this season, had Marcel Bonin back in action and the fiery winger scored their first goal at 21 seconds and assisted on the second and fourth.

HOWE STARS

Quakers came driving back, with Vic Howe scoring their first goal, setting up their third, and then passing for the tying and winning goals, shot by Vic Lynn and Ray Manson, respectively.

Tonight the Stamps start their third Coast trip by jousting with the Canucks for the league lead at Vancouver while the Cougars seek to extend their unbeaten streak to six games with a third straight win over the Royals.

EDDIE SEEKS LEAD

All the Cougars with the exception of Ed Dorohoy, who has a leg injury, are reported in good condition. Dorohoy, however, will be in action and can take over the scoring lead by getting one point. Enio Sclisizzi, who shares the lead with the Victoria centre, was held pointless last night.

No line-up changes are planned with coach Billy Reay centring Colin Kilburn and Doug Anderson. Sam Bettio and Alex Kuzma flanking Dorohoy and Reg Abbott likely getting the call to work between Andy Hebenton and Doug Macauley.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Edmonton, Bonin (Ginar) :21; 2, Edmonton, Uniac (Bonin, Hannigan) :58; 3, Edmonton, D. Poile 1:38; 4, Edmonton, Uniac (Bonin, Hyrmnak) 10:25; 5, Saskatoon, Howe (Kaleta, Manson) 10:40; 6, Saskatoon, Kukulowicz (Holdaway, Parker) 13:09; 7, Saskatoon, Howe (Manson, Howe) 19:21. Penalties: Lynn 7:00.

Second period—8, Saskatoon, Lynn (Howe, Kobussen) 19:27. Penalties: Hubert 5:22, Bonin 14:56, Poile 28:35.

Third period—9, Saskatoon, Manson (Howe, Kobussen) 4:21; 10, Saskatoon, Lynn (Kobussen) 13:42. Penalties: None.

Stops: Hall, 5, 10, 9—24. Rayner, 7, 5, 9—21.

Lions Get Weinmeister; Face Fight from Giants

(From CP and BUP Reports)

VANCOUVER — British Columbia Lions, new entry in the Western Interprovincial Football Union, Thursday announced the signing of Arnie Weinmeister, New York Giants' all-star pro tackle, to a two-year contract at an undisclosed salary.

The announcement by coach Annis Stukus that the 30-year-old Weinmeister, rated as one of professional football's all-time greats, had become the first "official" Lion, brought an immediate storm of protest from the Giants.

Club officials said Thursday they will take legal action for breach of contract against the six-foot, four-inch lineman and president John Mara added that the team plans to exercise its option on his services in 1954.

Mara said that Weinmeister's decision to jump the club was not unexpected and hinted that the lineman's intentions were known to other Giant players and contributed to the collapse of the team last season.

"Weinmeister had failed in 1953 to live up to his responsibility as team captain and was destructive of team morale," Mara said.

THE OTHER SIDE

However, Weinmeister said he was a free agent and that he was "clear." Weinmeister, who earned all-star rating with the Giants for the last five years, quoted a letter from secretary Wellington Mara of the New York Giants.

He said the letter read: "At the time you signed your 1953 contract we agreed we definitely would have to replace you in 1954."

Weinmeister's status as an import was expected to be clarified at the week end meeting of the WIFU at Regina. Although he played American college ball at the University of Washington, Weinmeister was born at Rhein, Sask., before moving to Portland, Ore., with his parents while an infant.

Meanwhile, officials of the Roughriders were strangely quiet when they learned of the signing of Weinmeister to a contract that would make him "one of the highest-paid players ever to play in Canada."

RIDERS HAVE CLAIM

Riders have been after Weinmeister for the last two years and had placed him on the team's negotiation list. There is a $1,000 fine for a WIFU team dickering with a player who is on another club's list.

Dr. Beattie Martin, Rider president, said he didn't know much of the background on Weinmeister's signing with the Lions. But he added the development will be aired at the annual meeting.

"We've been after Weinmeister for the last two years," he said. "He was taken off our negotiation list for two months last summer because he was sewed up by Giants and we didn't think we stood much chance of getting him."

However, it appears that if the Lions signed Weinmeister during that two-month period last summer, they are in the clear.

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

Rogers Hornsby, dismissed as manager of St. Louis Browns and Cincinnati Redlegs the last two years, has been named Chicago White Sox batting instructor for the club's pre-spring training session.

Over-Enthusiastic Fans Spoil Landy's Mile Bid

MELBOURNE (AP) — John Landy, Australia's great miler, ran another brilliant mile Thursday night but an over-enthusiastic crowd of 25,000 at Olympic Stadium may have cost him a chance to break the world record.

The slender 23-year-old agriculture science student was clocked in 4:02.4, fifth fastest time ever recorded for the mile and one second more than Gunder Haegg's world record of 4:01.4.

Residents of Melbourne flocked to Olympic Park for the special twilight meet, which was run in ideal weather conditions, and were so enthusiastic that they cheered from the time the pistol went off until the 150-pounder hit the tape with a 95-yard margin over his closest pursuer.

But a slow second lap of 61.3 seconds undoubtedly cost Landy a chance of lowering the world mark. Landy's times for each quarter were 59, 61.3, 61.8 and 60.02.

The big crowd had been asked over the public address system before the start of the race not to applaud Landy because it was essential he hear the announcements of his lap times.

But the throng, excited at the prospect of a world athletic record for Australia, ignored the request.

COULDN'T HEAR

"I did not hear one announcement," said Landy after the race. "I was going so freely I thought I could break the record," he added. "But I was completely unaware of my lap times. It was my big chance, but I may give it another go."

Landy climbed a seven-foot fence to get into the stadium because of a huge crowd milling around at the front gate. "If I wait here to get in, I'll be too late for the race," he said.

Import Raise To Mean Loss Of Tiger-Cats

HAMILTON (CP)—Hamilton Tiger-Cats were prepared to withdraw from the Big Four Football Union if Montreal Alouettes and Ottawa Roughriders had been successful in demands for an increase in the import player limit last week.

A Tiger-Cat executive said Thursday night the defending Grey Cup champions were ready to quit and enter the Ontario Rugby Football Union next season.

"As it is, our net profit was slim," the official said. "If the league had been allowed 12 imports, it would have killed us off financially. We would have had no alternative than to withdraw and probably enter the ORFU next season."

Although no financial report is given for the club, reports are that its profit was lower than last year's $27,000.

Hockey Scores

WESTERN LEAGUE
Edmonton 4, Saskatoon 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 3.

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Sherbrooke 3, Chicoutimi 4.

MARITIME MAJOR
Sydney 2, Charlottetown 4.

MANITOBA JUNIOR
St. Boniface 5, Winnipeg Monarchs 4.

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Kelowna 1, Vernon 1.

THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Fort William Beavers 5, Port Arthur Bearcats 7.

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR
Port Arthur Bruins 2, Fort William Canadiens 4.

Wings Blank Canadiens; Bruins Pass Rangers

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	44	25	11	8	130	77	58
Montreal	45	24	16	5	132	93	53
Toronto	42	22	13	8	91	71	52
Boston	44	18	20	6	109	121	42
New York	45	17	22	6	102	128	40
Chicago	46	8	33	5	86	152	21

Thursday night scores: Detroit 1 at Montreal 0; Boston 3 at Chicago 2.

Next games: Saturday night: Detroit at Toronto, Chicago at Montreal, Boston at New York.

Metro Prystai's goal at 5:25 of the last period gave Detroit Red Wings a 1-0 victory over Montreal Canadiens Thursday night and increased Detroit's lead in the National Hockey League race to five points over the Montrealers.

A Montreal crowd of 14,192 saw Canadiens go down to their second loss in 23 games this season on home ice. They lost an earlier game to Chicago Black Hawks and were tied by Boston Bruins.

Play largely was wide open but there was also close checking and solid body work.

The Red Wings played a sound game and got out of difficulties when Montreal put on a desperate drive in the last few minutes.

The lone goal came when Vic Stasiuk and Johnny Wilson teamed up. Stasiuk passed from the corner to Prystai who whipped a hard backhander past goalie Gerry McNeil.

It was goalie Terry Sawchuk's seventh shutout of the season, and a well-earned one.

The game was one of the two NHL contests Thursday night. Chicago Black Hawks switched a home encounter to Indianapolis but they disappointed 5,301 hockey-starved fans of that city as they lost a 3-2 decision to Boston Bruins.

The win gave Boston sole possession of fourth place, moving them two points ahead of the pressing New York Rangers.

A fluke first-period goal by defenceman Ray Gariepy and a third-period pair by Joe Klukay gave Boston its victory over Chicago.

The Black Hawks' goals came just two minutes and 12 seconds apart in the third period and tied the score. But the deadlock lasted only 58 seconds.

Gariepy's goal was scored for him by Chicago defenders who batted his high shot down into the net. Klukay scored on a breakaway early in the third period and then, after Chicago had tied the score, got the winning goal on a rebound at 5:58.

DETROIT 1, MONTREAL 0

First period—Scoring none. Penalties: [illegible] 2:47, [illegible], Harvey 10:35, Mosdell 11:52, Prystai 14:18.

Second period—Scoring none. Penalties: Richard [illegible], Wilson 4:51, [illegible] 15:40.

Third period—1, Detroit, Prystai (Stasiuk, Wilson) 5:25. Penalty: [illegible] 2:55.

Stops: Sawchuk [illegible]. McNeil [illegible].

BOSTON 3, CHICAGO 2

First period—1, Boston, Gariepy 18:54. Penalties: [illegible] Klukay 8:56, [illegible] 15:37.

Second period—Scoring none. Penalties: Gardner [illegible], [illegible] 3:46, Klukay 9:46, [illegible] 18:21, Gardner 18:52.

Third period—2, Boston, Klukay (Martin) 1:38; 3, Chicago, [illegible] 2:48; 4, Chicago, [illegible] 3:50; 5, Boston, Klukay (Creighton) 5:58. No penalties.

Speaking Briefly

Outfielder Stan Musial, six-time winner of the National Baseball League hitting crown, has signed a 1954 St. Louis Cardinal contract for a reported $80,000.

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Milwaukee Brave slugger Eddie Mathews has agreed on salary terms for 1954 and is expected to receive $25,000.

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Buddy Parker, who has guided Detroit Lions to two straight National Football League titles, has expressed satisfaction over a new one-year contract.

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Curt Simmons of Philadelphia Phillies has signed a 1954 contract — one of the few players of last year's team to come to terms.

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Seattle University won its 15th straight basketball game by coming from behind to score an 80-74 victory over Colorado A & M Thursday night.

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Calum Mackay of Montreal Canadiens suffered a fractured right foot in a practise session and will be lost to the club for at least three weeks.

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Bing Crosby has announced that $50,000 was raised for charity in his 13th annual Pro-Amateur golf tournament, which concluded Sunday.

Sylvester's Hold Margin In Paddle Play

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Sylvester U Drive	15	10	4	1	21
Macdonald's Ltd.	15	8	5	2	18
Dowell's Cartage	15	7	7	1	15
Robinson's Grocery	15	6	7	2	14
Bluebird Cabs	15	5	9	1	11
Butler Bros	15	5	9	1	11

Sylvester U Drive maintained its three-point lead in the Victoria Table Tennis Association's Senior "A" League Monday night by trouncing Dowell's Cartage, 21-11, at Club Sirocco.

Second-place Macdonald's Ltd kept pace by scoring a 30-20 win over Robinson's Grocery while in the third game played Monday, Butler Bros. downed Bluebird Cabs, 19-13.

Sylvester U Drive—Lackie Greenwood 7, Ted Smythe [illegible], Henry Shuda 5, Bob Turnill 4. Total—21.

Dowell's Cartage—Art Ngai 7, George Parfitt 1, Eric Goodwin 3. Total—11.

Macdonald's Ltd.—Wayne Chew 9, Gordon Chan 9, Stan Sabell [illegible], Derek White 2, Mike Jonathan [illegible]. Total—30.

Robinson's Grocery—Win Robinson 5, Ron Morris 7, Doug Southern 2, Jim Bessey 2, Alf Hammond 4. Total—20.

Butler Bros—Ed Ngai 7, Marvin Woods 3, May Wong 3, Stolan Singh 6. Total—19.

Bluebird Cabs—Charlie Neal 6, George Clark 3, Bob Canova 4. Total—13.

Cup Matches Scheduled For Week End

Harried officials of the Victoria and District Football Association have once again scheduled two Province Cup matches this week end, although they will be keeping a wary eye on the weatherman.

With all soccer action postponed the last two weeks because of unplayable ground conditions, Wood Motors and Civil Service will try to complete their first-round Province Cup match Saturday at Lower Beacon Hill at 2.15 p.m.

Weather permitting, Victoria West of the VDFA will play Victoria United in a second-round Province Cup match at Lower Beacon Hill pitch at 2.15 Sunday afternoon.

Late, but They're Here

After general mixup caused by weather conditions at Vancouver and up-Island points, world-famous Choong brothers finally arrived here last night to compete in British Columbia badminton championships at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club. Choongs were originally scheduled to arrive by plane early in afternoon but all flights were canceled. Malayan stars finally made it late last night after taking boat from Vancouver to Nanaimo. After a hurried supper, they rushed to badminton club where they started play almost immediately. Eddy Choong (right) is world's singles champion while David and Eddy hold all-England doubles championship.

Weather Slows Meet But Choongs Arrive

BY JIM McARTHUR

Try as they might, neither wind, rain, sleet nor snow has yet been able to foul up the B.C. Badminton Championships currently being run off at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club. But rugged winter weather everywhere but Victoria seriously delayed the arrival of the classy out-of-town entry yesterday.

Players scheduled to arrive yesterday morning from Vancouver were snowbound with all flights grounded, thereby causing a frantic tournament committee to do a double shuffle in re-scheduling the draw. Last to arrive yesterday were the tourney's big attractions, the Malayan brothers, David and Eddy Choong, who finally made the badminton building an hour before midnight. American stars Lois and Joe Alston, Bullah Bymaster and Wynn Rogers are due today from San Francisco.

A patient gallery which had waited some hours gave Eddy and David a rousing hand as they entered the building. Smiling and personable, the famous brothers changed immediately and came out on court for a first-round doubles match against Victorians Jack Parker and Jim Wells. The local players turned in a fine exhibition before going down, 15-7, 15-9. Parker and Wells, both skilled at keeping the shuttle in play, gave the Malayans an opportunity to display every shot in their locker, which they did much to the delight of the gallery.

Eddy, the world's foremost singles player, and 118 pounds of court dynamite, returned immediately in singles play and in a first-round match, disposed of Ron Birch, Victoria, 15-2, 15-1. In other first round matches, favored Daryl Thompson and Dave McTaggart of Vancouver advanced with straight set wins.

DOUBLES UPSET

Biggest upset of the evening came in the ladies doubles when Brentwood players Joyce MacDonald and Muriel Knott got the jump on third seeded Clare Lovatt and Norah Maw, Vancouver, and went on to win in straight games, 15-10, 15-5. Mrs. Knott participated in another minor surprise when she teamed with Russ Hill of Portland, to down Mrs. Maw and Bert Jones, Vancouver, 15-6, 15-12.

Today's draw follows:

[illegible]

winner of Chesson and Carter vs. Phillips and Thornburn; [illegible] Lavatt and Davies [illegible] and Connor; Bodman and [illegible] vs. [illegible]; MacMorran vs. Skinner and Hibberson; Thompson and [illegible].

[illegible] B. Salmon and J. Griffiths vs. C. Lovatt and E. Choong.

[illegible] Lambrick and Reid vs. winner of Wells and Hensley vs. winner of Lovatt and Davie vs. Laurie and Conway; Laurie and Bombays vs. T. Smith and McCubbin.

10.00—Lovatt and Choong vs. Baldrey and Thompson.

It is essential that all competitors remaining in the tournament be at the club and in touch with the committee not later than 8.30 in the evening, as many other matches will be played which it is impossible to include in the schedule due to the delays caused by the bad weather. This is most important.

Par Shattered By 49 Golfers At San Diego

SAN DIEGO (AP)—A veritable wrecking crew of golf, led by 27-year-old Bill Ogden of Chicago, gave par a thorough dismantling Thursday in the first round of the $15,000 San Diego open tournament.

No less than 49 players out of a field of 131 starters came in with something under par 36-36—72 for the Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club course, and leading the parade was Ogden with a crisp 33-33—66.

Tied at 67 were U.S. amateur champion Gen Littler, San Diego, with 32-35; Earl Stewart, Jr., Dallas, Texas, 34-33, and Bob Harris, San Jose, Calif., 35-32.

Minor Soccer Calls Off Play

For the fourth straight week end, all games in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association have been postponed because of the ground conditions.

President Jim Allan said last night that a general meeting will be held at the Eagle's home, View Street, at 8 p.m. Thursday. Closing date for all entries in local and provincial cup competitions is January 31.

All teams are requested to have a representative at the meeting.

Three-Game Card Set at Brentwood

Three Saanich and Suburban Basketball League games have been scheduled at Brentwood tonight with McMorran juvenile boys and Brentwood meeting in the feature contest.

In preliminary games, Brentwood plays Cordova Bay biddy girls and the same two centres meet in a midget girls' contest one hour later.

Rugby Postponed

For the third successive week officials of the Victoria Rugby Union have been forced to postpone all scheduled games Saturday because of ground conditions.

It is hoped to resume league play in both the first and second divisions a week this Saturday.

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Babe Leaves LPGA—May Form Rival Body

BABE ZAHARIAS . . . backs Corcoran

TAMPA (AP)—Babe Zaharias quit the Ladies' Professional Golf Association Thursday with a blast at some of her fellow pros and declared she may form a rival group with Fred Corcoran.

The Babe said she submitted her resignation as president of the LPGA two nights ago and the LPGA refused to accept it. [illegible] my hands of the whole mess, both as president and as a member."

She protested the LPGA's action in failing to keep Corcoran on as tournament director, declaring he had built women's golf up to a high level and the golfers are playing for lots more money than they ever expected to.

Corcoran's release from the LPGA was announced Wednesday by Betty Hicks, publicity director, who said the golf equipment manufacturers who had been paying Corcoran's salary were not going with it and the LPGA could not afford to.

The LPGA, which has about 25 members, then decided to arrange its own tours with a committee made up of Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Texas; Betsy Rawls, Spartanburg, S.C., and Marilynn Smith, Wichita, Kas.

Babe also made news on two other fronts Wednesday. She was named in New York as the first winner of the Ben Hogan Award, established to encourage golfers who have overcome physical handicaps, and she shot a good round in the Tampa Open.

Miss Rawls took the first round lead at Tampa with a 75 while Mrs. Zaharias, Jackie Pung and amateur Polly Riley shared second place with 77s.

Marlene Stewart, British and Canadian amateur champion from Ontario, was five over par with an 80.

Only One Rink Undefeated; Grocers Upset

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L
Eaton's (Logan)	7	0
Garden City Grocery	6	1
Gorge Hotel	6	1
Eaton's (Maunion)	5	2
Eaton's (Dunstan)	5	2
HBC (Baggett)	5	2
Eaton's (Wilson)	4	3
Fernwood (Yates)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Headliners	3	4
HBC (Parser)	3	4
HBC (Golf)	[illegible]	4
B & K (Paterson)	[illegible]	5
HBC (Nash)	[illegible]	6
B & K (Deal)	[illegible]	6
HBC (Barnes)	[illegible]	6
Cumbie (Smith)	0	7

Garden City Grocery was knocked from the unbeaten ranks in the Commercial Curling League Wednesday afternoon, leaving Eaton's (Logan) as the only undefeated rink after seven draws.

HBC (Golf) upset Garden City Grocery, 11-9, while Eaton's (Logan) won its seventh straight game with an 11-8 victory over B & K (Paterson). Gorge Hotel, upset last week by Headliners, remained a game behind the leader by scoring a 10-9 extra-end victory over Eaton's (Wilson).

Wednesday's results follow:

[illegible]

Golfers Name Bill McColl City President

Bill McColl of Colwood succeeded Jack Clark of Gorge Vale as president of the Victoria and District Golf Association at the annual meeting held at Gorge Vale Tuesday night.

Leo Derman of Gorge Vale was returned as secretary. Directors are Clark and Elmer Hume of Gorge Vale, Fred Ranson and Gordon Pellow of Uplands, Colin Rutherford and Charles Rovey of the Victoria Golf Club, and Vic Painter of Colwood.

A list of tournaments and dates is being drawn up and will be released shortly.

Race Results, Entries

Santa Anita

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

[illegible]

Fair Grounds

[illegible]

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

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Rabid Jamaican Fans Harry Umpire's Family

KINGSTON, Jamaica (Reuters)—A cricket umpire disclosed Thursday night that his wife and son were roughed up and his father and himself threatened because he gave an unpopular decision against a local hero last Saturday.

The incident reflected passionate interest here in the test matches against England.

Umpire Perry Burke, 34, a Jamaican, said he has twice been threatened since Saturday's play, once by a man waving a carving knife and another time by a man with a revolver.

Burke said his wife had heard persons near her at the match say "let's take it out on his wife" after he made his ruling Saturday. She was struck in the face on the way home.

His eldest son was beaten up by three boys on the way home from school Monday.

Burke said his father has been warned by stevedores on the city wharves where he works that they are going to "push him overboard."

Burke gave West Indian batsman John Holt out leg before wicket when Holt, Jamaica's local hero, was six runs short of his century. The crowd roared its disapproval of his dismissal at 94 without apparently disputing the actual decision.

Golf--- Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD

In your short iron shots you should keep your feet rather close together as all of you know who have sent a stamped self-addressed envelope for my free diagram showing the correct stance for every club. Short iron shots should be made with very little pivot. What you need more is steady arm action. With the short irons your swing should be very upright. Swing the club back and then, after a momentary pause at the top, down inside and then slightly out across the line of desired flight. At the point pictured in the downswing our player should start uncocking his wrists. There is no feeling of tenseness. Smoothness, rhythm are points to strive for. You must not rush this shot. From the point shown here in the downswing the uncocking of the wrists provides the snap that delivers the desired power to the ball.

(Protected 1954, by John F. Dille Co.)

Racing Selections

SANTA ANITA

[illegible]

FAIRGROUNDS

[illegible]

HIALEAH PARK

[illegible]

England XI Collapses In Indies Test Match

KINGSTON, Jamaica (Reuters)—The West Indies beat England in the first test cricket match by 140 runs after a dramatic collapse by England's middle batsmen here Thursday. The score was West Indies 417 and 209 for six declared and England 170 and 316.

England went to lunch needing 180 more runs with seven wickets left on the last day of the six-day match.

But in the second over after the interval, little Sonny Ramadhin began a collapse which saw six England wickets crash in 36 minutes for only three runs.

Trevor Bailey and young Alan Moss made a last-ditch stand of 31 runs until Moss was run out and England were all out for 316.

Ramadhin started the rout at 282 by dismissing Denis Compton [illegible] runs.

BRILLIANT CATCH

Fast-bowler Esmond Kentish then had Tom Graveney caught by Everton Weekes, who made a superb diving catch. Graveney scored 34.

Kentish then quickly clean bowled Godfrey Evans and Tony Lock for ducks.

One run later, Ramadhin got Brian Statham leg before wicket for one.

Then at 285 Freddie Trueman played back and was bowled off his pad by a ball from Kentish.

Trueman had one run on the board and then came the spirited last wicket stand between Bailey and Moss which ended as Moss was run out through a misunderstanding with Bailey.

England's last seven wickets fell after lunch for 39 runs.

Kentish finished with five wickets for 49, Ramadhin with two for 88.

SCORECARD

WEST INDIES
First innings 417.
Second innings 209 for six declared.

ENGLAND
First innings 170.
Second Innings
(Overnight 277 for two)

Willie Watson, c and b Ramadhin	116
Len Hutton, lbw Gomez	56
Peter May, c McWatt, b Kentish	69
Tom Graveney, c Weekes, b Kentish	34
Denis Compton, b Ramadhin	2
Trevor Bailey, not out	15
Godfrey Evans, b Kentish	0
Tony Lock, b Kentish	0
Brian Statham, lbw Ramadhin	1
Freddie Trueman, b Kentish	1
Alan Moss, run out	16
Extras	6
Total	316

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Kentish	29	11	49	5
Gomez	30	9	63	1
Ramadhin	35.3	12	88	2
Valentine	25	6	71	0
Headley	5	0	23	0
Walcott	2	1	4	0
Stollmeyer	3	0	12	1

Free Lancers Set Pin High

Free Lancers, first-round champion of Gibson's Men's Commercial Fivepin League and currently holding down second place in second-round play, set a season's single-game league record Wednesday night.

Bowling against Coca Cola, Free Lancers rolled 1,441 in the opening game and went on to post a three-game total of 3,802 in taking all four points.

In the record-breaking game, Lew White had 288, Bill Odgers 309, Norm Cain 235, Bert Copp 336, and Charlie Pugh 273.

O.C. RUGBY RESULTS

LONDON (Reuters)—Rugby Union results Wednesday:
Guy's Hospital 21, Wasps 10.
United Banks 8, Middlesex 23.

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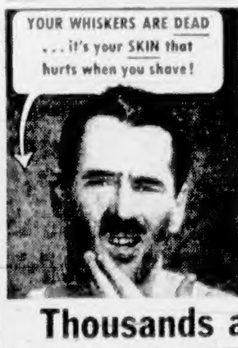

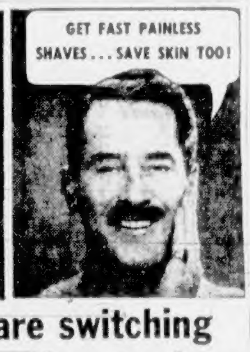

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Stock Quotations—Market Report

Toronto Mines

Sales		High	Low	Close	Sales		High	Low	Close
2500	Acadia-Uran	13½	13	13	110	Kerr Addison			17½
	Anacon Yk			92b		Kirk-Hud Bay			810
500	Amalg Larder			15		Kirk Lake			400
1000	Amer Nepn			85	31300	Klondike-Ken	18	18	18
8000	Amer Yk	22	21	22	1254	Labrador	845	835	840
900	Anacon Lead	350	345	345	3100	Lake Dufault	73	70	70
	Anglo-Rouyn			29b	500	Lake Lingman			8
84300	Ankeno	11	9½	9½		Lake Shore			1550
3600	Ansley Pore	27	25	25		La Luz			150
	Area			45		Lamaque			600
8000	Armistice	21½	21	21		Leitch			61
4100	Ascot Metals	43	42	43	2000	Lexindin	10½	10	10½
	Athona			11½b	5150	Little L Lac	72	70	72
	Atlas Yk			[illegible]	1000	Macassa	175	170	170
1000	Atlin Ruff	8½	8	8	920	MacDonald			62
	Aumaque			12½b	1000	Madsen Exp			18
	Aunor			2100	2000	Malartic			24
[illegible]	[illegible]			16	2025	MacLeod-Cock	145	140	140
2500	Bagamac			127	1000	Mayhew			92
200	Barnat			16	2000	Man & East			84
400	Barvue	155	151	155	8300	Marbenor Mal	18½	18	18
700	Barymin	155	150	155		Matachewan			[illegible]
200	Base Metals			16	25	McIntyre Porc			58
5000	Basko Uran	52½	50	52½	1500	McKenzie RL			85
1500	Beattie-DuQ	23	22½	22½	1000	McWatters			84
	Beaver Lodge			55b		Mentor			5
	Berens River			600		Merrill Island			30
7000	Bevcourt	28½	28	28	19300	Midrim	108	103	103
1000	Bibis Yukon			11½	275	Mining Corp			105
1600	Bobjo	29	28	28		Moneta Porc			45
[illegible]	[illegible]	21½	21	21	2000	National Exp			8
[illegible]	[illegible]	10	9½	9½	4310	Nesbitt Lab	108	106	106
[illegible]	[illegible]	12½	11	11½		New Alger			[illegible]
400	Bralorne	315	315	315		New Bid			[illegible]
10700	Brewis RL	12	11½	12		New Calumet			[illegible]
1000	Brilund Reef	220	217	220		New Delhi	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Broulan			13		New Dickenson			[illegible]
6000	Brunston	17	16	17		New Goldvue			[illegible]
1000	Buffadison			8		New Hosco			35b
3500	Buffalo Ank	69	67	67		New Laguerre			170
10000	Buffalo Can	22	20	20	2500	New Marlon			8
2500	Buffalo RL				25100	New Mosher	70	66	70
	Bulldog Yk				18473	New R Rouyn	18	18	18
	[illegible]				210	Noranda			[illegible]
2500	Calder Bous	22	20	22	320	Normetal			235
3500	Cal Flin Flon	16	15½	15½	24250	North Denis	11	9	10
	Camp Cum			232	700	North Inca	13	12	12
	Camp RL			850	4000	Nubar Mines			12
	Can Malartic			41	3100	Nudalama	44	43	43
500	Cariboo Gold			90	7000	Obaska Lake	8½	7½	8
475	Cassiar Ash	865	855	865	500	O'Brien			88
	Castle Trethe			242b		O'Leary Mal			18b
200	Central Exp	378	370	375	2518	Ont Pyrites	82	81	82
	Central Pat			[illegible]	14865	Opemiska	114	108	110
8450	Chem Res	175	174	174	5800	Orlac Lake	35	33	33
3500	Chesterville	33	30½	30½		Pamour Porc			480
	Coin Lake Exp			[illegible]	48600	Parbec	20	18	18
20700	[illegible]	140	130	140		Paymaster			[illegible]
	Conwest			205b	110	Perron Oreille			400
2050	[illegible]	8½	8	8	300	Perron			74
	[illegible]			400	6200	Porcu Ora	25½	24	24
1200	[illegible]	31	30½	31	30	Porcupine Cons			120
	[illegible]			160b	100	Pioneer Gold			120
	[illegible]			45b		Plac De			[illegible]
	[illegible]			300	500	Powell Rouyn			[illegible]
1975	[illegible] Discovery	201	200	201	2600	Preston EH	292	285	285
	[illegible]			8	800	Prospect Air	410	405	405
	[illegible]			13½	300	Que Metal			300
	[illegible]	9	9	9½		Que Chibougamau			435
	[illegible] Exp	390	385	390	1000	Que Labrador			14
	[illegible]	8½	8½	3		Que Manitou			67b
5332	[illegible]	35	33½	110b	2100	Que Nickel	58	55	56
	[illegible]				8000	Queenston	35	33	33
4150	[illegible] Minerals	18	17½	17½	160	Quemont			300
	[illegible]			14½	25	Quemont			14½
	[illegible]			12	20100	Radiore	85	80	83
	[illegible]	55	53	55		Rankin Inlet			420
	East Malartic	270	205	210		Rexel Mac			135b
	[illegible]			87	100	Reliable			320
	[illegible]	405	400	405	4100	Rix-Atha	154	145	148
19800	East Metals	132	1.4	130	11360	Rowan L Lac	18	11½	17
	[illegible]	49	48	49	100	San Antonio			130
	[illegible]	22	21	21		[illegible]			[illegible]
	[illegible]	71½	68	70		[illegible]			8
	[illegible]	34½	33½	33½	3510	[illegible] Oro	103	95	99
	[illegible]	38	36			Sigma			8005
1405	[illegible]	500	480	490	2100	Stadacona			36
	[illegible]			220	46472	Silver-Miller	95	90	93
	[illegible] Yk	830	825	830		[illegible]			470
	[illegible]	605	575	600	7000	Stanwell	31	28	31
	[illegible] Lake	89	88	88		Star Olsen			15½b
	[illegible]			32		[illegible]			10½
	[illegible]			13½b	13000	[illegible]		10	10½
3500	[illegible] Man	51	48	50	715	Steep Rock	635	680	635
	[illegible]			112	100	Sturgeon Riv			18
	[illegible]	37	34	35	43900	Sullivan Con	27	25	25
	[illegible]	17	17	17		Sylvanite			185
3125	[illegible]	30½	29	28	24000	Teck Hughes	19½	18	18
	[illegible] Lake			18½		[illegible]			112b
	[illegible]			80		[illegible]			[illegible]
	[illegible]			27b	500	Tombill-Hughes	214	213	213
	[illegible]			145b	1000	Thomp-Lund	37	35	37
2000	[illegible] Lakes	30	27½	27½	18000	Tombill	43	40	42
4100	[illegible]	25	21	22	100	Torbrit			145
	[illegible]			11		Trans Res			35b
	[illegible]	8½	8	8		Union Mining			20
	Highland-Bell			32	210	United Asb	350	380	385
	[illegible]			18	405	United Keno	620	610	620
	[illegible] Yk			20	1000	Upper Cda	121	120	121
	[illegible]	8	8	8	930	Ventures			18
	[illegible]			160	1900	Violamac	200	194	195
755	Hudson Bay	38½	38	38	880	Waite Amu	975	950	975
	[illegible]			430		Wekusko			7½b
2100	[illegible]	215	205	210	2325	Wright-Harg	180	177	177
	[illegible]			8	5000	Yellorex	6½	6	6
	[illegible]			9½		Yk Bear			136
	[illegible]				1042	Yukeno			14
14500	[illegible]	18½	18	16½		[illegible]			
3400	[illegible]	34	34½	35½	4000	Yukon Con	55	52½	55

Toronto Oils

Sales		High	Low	Close	Sales		High	Low	Close
1300	Ajax	80	78	80	1000	Hycharger			10
1215	Allied Cont	134	131	133	7670	Inter-Prov Pipe	23½	22½	23½
500	AP Cons			28	2400	Jet			20
1000	American Leduc			36	756	Jupiter	195	191	193
810	Anacon	11½	10½	11½	8000	Kroy	155	135	150
3000	Antler	7½	7½	7½	2130	Landover Oil	12½	11½	12½
2244	Anglo Canadn	545	530	540	1000	Long Island			15
830	Bailey Selburn	415	410	410	3000	McDougall Seg			15
100	Banff Oils			187	50	McIvor			10
19000	British Empire	41	39	40	4200	Marigold	42	40	42
2000	Britalta	450	430	445	24230	Merrill	740	715	740
810	Calgary & Edm	10½	10	10½	7200	Mill City	40	37	40
3000	Calnorth			25	3000	National	161	154	160
2400	Calvan Cons	490	480	485	1700	New Brit Dom	202	195	198
200	Can Oil Lands	375	370	370	22600	New Devon	23	21½	22
5425	Can Collieries	875	795	870	1000	New Pacalta	8½	8	8
1400	Can Southern	885	870	870	401	New Superior			216
1000	Can Admiral	42	40	42	4300	North Canadn	260	250	250
300	Can Atlantic			490	30	North Star			8½
18	Can Oil	13½	13	13½	1000	Okalta			135
2740	Can Pipeline	148	147	148	400	Pacific Pete			900
700	Can Williston	250	240	250	10000	Pan Western	34½	34	34½
200	Cent Explorers	325	320	320	13800	Peruvian Oil	100	90	100
1500	Central Leduc	185	180	180	57600	Petrol O & G	52	47	50
1000	Charter Oils	158	154	154	22700	Ponder	130	122	130
2100	Cons Allenbee	27	26	26	5425	Rio Prado	50	45	50
2100	Cons Peak	18½	18	18	1000	Roxana			14
3000	Del Rio	170	163	170	7700	Rundle			15
	Devon Leduc			175	2200	Scurry	110	115	110
2000	Dutch			22	1600	Security Frée	175	170	175
4900	Fargo Oil	191	190	190	2000	Spooner	20	18	18
2500	Federated Pete	395	330	390	27100	Sweetgrass	30	27	28
2700	Gas Explrtn	72	68	70	1300	Trans Empire	215	210	215
100	General Pete A			510	19900	Trans Era	59	53	57
	Great Plains	870	865	870	11275	Trans Mountain	24½	23½	23½
800	Gridoil	665	650	665	1850	Triad	258	255	255
1000	High Crest			24	2700	United	85	83	85
1193	Home Oil	825	815	815	1300	Vulcan			35
205	Husky	790	785	790	3700	Westn Homestd	70	70½	71
					9500	Wilrich	74½	72½	73
					2000	Yankee Canuck	9½	9	9⅛

Montreal-Toronto Industrials

Abitibi com	17½	18	Cdn Wallace	67	68	Lang	9½	10
Abitibi pfd	76½	76½	Chateau Steel	4½		L Secord	14	14½
Aca Alt	6½	7	Cons Steel pfd	5½	6½	Loblaw A	12½	40½
Do A	17½	18	Chrysler	58	59	Loblaw B	42	41
Do pfd	100½		Cockst Plow	9¾	10	Lor Hose A	8	8½
Agnu		8½	Cons Amal	362	395	McMil B	18	18½
Algoma Stl	42	42½	Cons M & S	22½	22½	Man L Mill	7	7⅞
Aluminum	47½	47½	Cons Paper	42	41½	Maxwell	485	560
Do pfd	104	106½	Cons Glass	25	28	Mc Front	28	28⅝
An Can Pulp	24½	25	Corby A	11	11⅜	M-Front pfd	90½	93
Do pfd	48½		Corby B	11	11	Mers Mills	110	111
Ang-N-Dev	9		Cosmos Imp	9½		Mil Brick	180	185
Argus Corp	12½	12½	Craig Bit		4½	Mod Cont	13½	14
Do pfd	81	83½	C Zellerbach	34½	35	Mon Knitting	7	8
Ash [illegible] Co	25½	26	D Leather A	14	15	Mont Loco	16½	16⅜
Arrowh A	12½		D Leather B	5		Moore Corp	25½	25½
Do pfd	16		Dist Seagm	29½	29½	Nat Drug	10	10½
Atlas Steel	15½	15½	Dom Bridge	74	76	N Drug pfd	11½	12
Bathurst A	41	41½	Dom Eng	22½	23½	Nat Grocers	10	10½
Do B	18½	20	Dom S F	14½	14⅝	Nat Hose A	8	7⅜
Beatty Bros	7	7½	Dom S F pfd	99½		Nat Hose B	7	
Bell Tele	39½	40	Dom Glass	40		N Steel Car	25	25¾
Blue Ribbon		10½	Dom Magnes	12	12½	Og Flour	30½	
Brant Cd A	13½	14	Dm Stl & Coal	10½	11	Ont Steel	23½	23½
Do B	7½	8	Dom Stores	18½	19	Orange Cr	360	357
Braz Trac	7½	7½	Dm Tr & Ch	8½	8⅜	Page Hersey	69½	70½
BA Oil	20½	21	Do pfd	21½		Penmans	45½	50
BCE 1 pfd	79	19½	Dom Textile	6½		Powell River	26½	27½
Do 1 pfd	80½	81	Dom Woollen	290	295	Power Corp	35½	34½
Do A pfd	48½	48½	Donahue Bros	16½	16½	Press Metals	9½	9½
BC For Pr	6½	6½	Dow Brew	20	20½	Price Bros	32	32½
BC Pack A	11½	11½	Eddy Paper A	21	23½	Rolland Silk A		15
Do B	9½	9½	Electrolux	10		Do B	225	425
BC Power A	18	18½	Estabrooks pfd	19½	20	Russell Indus	17½	17½
Brown Co	10	10½	Famous Plyrs	20½	20½	St Law Corp	41½	42
Do 1st pfd	89½	90	Fanny Farm	21	21½	Shawinig com	39½	40
Do 2nd pfd	49½	50½	Fed Grain	19½	19½	Sheas Brw B	34½	34½
Brock Mill A	11	11½	Fleet Mfg	140	150	Sicks Brw VT	21½	21⅜
Do B	4½	5	Ford of Cda A	71½	72	Simpsons	15½	16
Build Pro	36½	37½	Fraser Co	15½	15½	Southam Co	29½	29½
Burling Stl	20	20½	Do pfd	101	102	Std Paving	21½	21½
Burrard A	8½	9½	Gatineau Pw	21½	21½	Do pfd	40	
Do B	3½	40	Do 5 pfd	101	106	Stan Brock A	6½	8½
Bur Dry A	7½	7½	Gen Dynamics	29½	18	Stedman	18½	19
Cda Dr Sug	11½	17½	Gen Motors	62½	61	Steel of Cda	29½	30½
Cda Cem	95	97	Gen Stl Wares	15½	15⅜	Sup Tst com	13½	
Do pfd	26½	28½	Do pfd	100	101	Tamblyn	39	40
Cda Iron Fd	19½		Goodyear Tr	98	100	Taylor Pears	8½	9
Cda Malt	34½	34	Do pfd	43½	43	Do pfd	10½	10⅞
Cda Nor Pow	10½		Gt Lk Paper	20½	20½	Tor Tou Tlrs	18	18⅜
Cda Pack A	32		Do A pfd	50½	51⅜	Traders Fin	33½	34½
Do B	32	33½	Gt W Coal A	5½	6	Do B	30½	31½
Cdn Perma	60	60½	Do B	5½	6½	Union Gas	34½	34½
Cdn Pl	88	91	Gyp L A Alab	35½	36	U Corp A	25½	30
Do pfd	50	50⅝	Ham Bridge	21½	21½	Do B	10½	11½
Cdn Brew	22½	23	Hard Cotton	17½	18½	U Fuel A	56	57½
Cdn Canners	28½	29	Hard Carpet	8	8½	Do B	24	24½
Cdn Car Fdy	18	18⅝	Ha Steel	35	36	U Steel	12½	12⅝
Do A	19½	20	Hinde Dche	32½	33	Hiram Wlkr	53½	55
Cdn Celan	23	23⅝	Hon Smith	20⅝	20½	Westeel	21½	
Do 1.75 pfd	31½		Imp Oil	29½	30	W Cda Brew	17½	17½
Do 1.00 pfd	18	18⅝	Imp Tobacco	9½	10	West Grocers	87	90
Cdn Chem-Cel	8½	8½	Imp Tob pfd	6	6½	Do A	33½	34½
Cdn DrugeD	7½	8	Ind Accept	34½	33½	Geo Weston	38	35½
C Gen Elec	550	580	Int Bronze	3½	3½	Do pfd	96½	97
C Gen Invest	21½		Int Bronze pfd	10½		Winnipeg Gas	8½	8⅛
Cdn Indus	36½	36½	Int Metal A	33	32	York Knit A	230	230
Cdn Loco	17½	19	Int Nickel	33	34⅜	Zellers	20½	
Cdn Oil	12½	13½	Int Paper	55	58	**BANKS**		
CPR	22½	22½	Int Petrol	21½	21½	Montreal	36½	38
Cdn Vic	19	20	Int Utilities	38½	30½	Nova Scotia	42	42½
C West Lum	11⅜	11½	Kelvinator	14	14½	Toronto	44½	45½
			Labatt	17½	17½	Commerce	35	37½
			Lake Woods	29	33½	Roya	39½	40

New York Market

	Close				
Allied Chemicals	73½	Eastman Kodak	49½	Philadelphia Elec	33½
American Can	37½	Erie Railroad	16½	Penn Railway	17½
American Smelter	30½	Gen Electric	90½	Procter & Gamble	69½
American T & T	158½	Gen Foods	59½	Public Service	24½
American Tobacco	62½	Gen Motors	64	Radio	23½
American Woolen	13½	Goodyear Tire	56½	Republic Steel	50
American G & E	34½	Great Northern	49½	Schenley Distillers	22½
Anaconda Copper	31½	Gulf Oil	47½	Standard California	55½
Atchison Topeka	97½	Houston L & P	29½	Standard NJ	76½
American Home P	41½	Inter Harvester	29½	Sears Roebuck	60½
Atlantic Coast Line	92½	Inter Paper	52½	Sunray Oil	17½
B & O Railway	19½	Inter T & T	15	Socony Vacuum	38½
Bethlehem Steel	53½	Inter Nickel	35½	Southern Pacific	38½
Columbia Gas	13½	Johns-Manville	70	South Calif Edison	39½
CPR	23½	Kennecott Copper	65½	Southern Railway	46½
C & O Railway	35	Loew's Theatre	13½	Texas Corp	60½
Chrysler	60	Nat Distillers	20	Union Carbide	73½
Con Edison	42½	NY Central	20½	Union Pacific	111
Corn Products	75½	Norfolk Western	41½	United Aircraft	41½
Detroit Edison	29½	Northern Pacific	58½	US Steel	40⅜
Du Pont	106⅜	Ohio Oil	55½	Westinghouse Elec	51½
		Pac Gas Electric	40½	Woolworth	45⅜

Closing Averages

DOW JONES:

30 industrials	289.18, up 0.34
20 rails	99.36, off 0.30
15 utilities	53.67, off 0.06
65 stocks	103.78, off 0.05

Shares: 1,780,000.

TORONTO:

Industrials	321.50, off 0.11
Golds	70.76, off 0.15
Base Metals	139.10, off 0.64
Western Oils	90.80, off 0.50

Shares: 2,425,000.

MONTREAL:

Industrials	185.10, off 1.00
Utilities	91.50, unchd.
Golds	51.30, off 0.29
Pulp, Papers	794.91, up 1.15

Shares: 322,700.

VANCOUVER:

Golds	27.18, off .15
Base Metals	120.10, off .25
Oils	304.62, up .80

Sales: 111,111.

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL—	Close	
U.S. dollar	97 7/32	Unch
Pound sterling	2.73 3/8	Unch
NEW YORK—	Close	
Canadian dollar	1.02 27/32	1/32
Pound sterling	2.81 1/4	Unch

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP) — Grain prices moved narrowly with the exception of flax, which was somewhat irregular.

Overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat included The Netherlands 375,000 bushels, Portugal 115,000, and Belgium 175,000.

Prices for top grades of Class Two, IWA and domestic wheat were unchanged from Wednesday.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	73¼	74	73¼	74
July	69¼	69½	69¼	69¼
Rye—				
May	103⅞	104½	103¼	104½
July	103	103½	102½	103
Barley—				
May	95	95½	94½	95
July	93¼	93⅜	92½	92½
October	92½	92	91½	92
Flaxseed—				
May	312½	313½	307	312
July	303	304½	299	303
October	290½	291	290½	291½

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 78.
Barley—No. 2 cw. 6 row 108.
Rye—No. 2 cw 109½, track 109⅛.
Flax—No. 2 cw 309, track 312.
Prices for Class Two wheat for export to countries outside IWA: 1 Nor. 1.86⅝, 2 1.84⅝, 3 1.80⅝, 4 1.75⅝, 1 Durum 2.05, 2 2.03, 3 2.02. IWA prices: 1 Nor. 1.86⅞, 2 1.84⅝, 3 1.80⅝, 4 1.75⅝, 5 1.96, 1 Durum 1.99⅝, 2 1.97⅝, 3 1.96. Domestic prices: 1 Nor. 1.88⅝, 3 1.80⅝, 4 1.75⅝, 1 Durum 2.09⅝, 2 2.07⅝, 3 2.06⅝.

CHICAGO (AP)—Corn firmed on the Board of Trade in response to cold weather in the Midwest, announcement overnight of corn acreage controls and export sales to Ireland.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	212⅞	213½	212¼	213
May	212	212½	211½	212⅜
July	203⅞	204½	203	204
September	205	206½	205⅛	206½
December	209⅝	209⅝	208⅝	209⅝
Corn—				
March	154¼	154⅞	154	154½
May	156	156½	155⅞	155⅞
July	156½	156½	156½	156½
September	152⅞	152⅞	152¼	152½
December	145	146½	145	146½
Oats—				
March	80¼	80⅜	80¼	80½
May	78	78½	78	78½
July	74	74½	73½	74½
September	73½	73½	73	73½
Rye—				
March	122½	125	122½	125½
September	127½	129½	127½	129½
May				126

Dividends Declared

National Drug and Chemical, common 12½ cents, payable March 1, record Feb. 5, xd Feb. 4.

Shea's Winnipeg Brewery, "A" 27½ cents, "B" 50 cents, payable Feb. 15, record Jan. 29, xd Jan. 28.

United Keno Hill, 10 cents, payable March 30, record March 15, xd March 12.

Egg Market

Wholesale—	
Grade A large	45c-51c
Grade A medium	47c-49c
Grade A small	45c-47c
To producer—	
Grade A large	40c
Grade A medium	38c
Grade A small	36c

Complete Vancouver Trading

OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close	Sales		High	Low	Close
1000	Atlas	26	26	26	3500	Hamil	14	13	13
	AP Con			27		Highland Bell			32
	Amalgamated			10½		Hommn			3½
22	Anglo Cdn	525	525	525		Island Min			26
500	British Pete			7		Mackeno			21
1000	Britalta Pete	440	435	440	500	Nat Exp	20	20	20
1000	Calnorth	26	26	26	100	Nesbitt Labine	200	200	200
	Cdn Anaconda			11		Pacific Eastern			35
200	Central Leduc	190	190	190	750	Pacific Nickel	70	70	70
	Chamberlain			18		Pato Con			350
4600	Charter Oil	158	151	151	100	Pioneer Gold	145	145	145
	Commoil			350	15	Pinecrest Dev	25	25	25
3500	Del Rio	177	165	177		Premier Border			5½
200	Fargo	190	190	190		Privateer			3
300	Gas Explor	70	70	70		Quatsino			23
	Hayzel Oil			7½		Red Hawk			3
200	Home Oil	820	820	820		Silbak Premier			11
4116	Merrill	750	735	740	4200	Sil-Van Cons	10	9	9
600	Midwest Gas	120	118	120	500	Silver Ridge	9	9	9
3900	Mill City	40	37	40	1000	Silver Std	58	58	58
	Model Oil			62	5000	Small Valley	3	3	1
100	New Contl	62	62	62		Sunlash			20
200	Okalta	190	190	190		Taylor Bridge			29
100	Peace River	605	605	605		Utica			1
	Roxana			12		Vananda			1
	Royal Cdn			11	500	Van Roi	4½	4½	4½
1000	Shore Oil	9	9	9		Western Explor			30
	Spooner Oils			18	100	Western Tungs	50	50	50
4000	Sunset Oils	29	29	29		Yukeno			12
25	Trans Mtn	24	24	24		**INDUSTRIALS**			
	United			81		Alfa Dist			17½
7000	Vanlor Exp	38	33½	37½		Alta Dist VT			17½
2600	Yankee Prin	72	70	72	120	BC Electric 4	91	91	91
1000	York Oil	17	17	17	50	BC Power	18½	18½	18½
	MINES				10	BC Telephone	35½	35½	35½
	Base Metals			18	2000	BC Turf	80	80	80
	Beaver Lodge			55		Con West Lbr			11
1100	Bete Gamma	35	35	35		Cdn Estates			28
35	Bralorne	310	310	310		Coast Brew			385
	BRX 1935			2	25	Con M & S	22½	22½	22½
	Cassiar Cariboo			4		Gordon & Belyea			7½
500	Cariboo Gold	90	90	90		Growers Wine			18½
8101	Con Collieries	8½	8	8½		Inter Brew			4
	Congress			4	175	MacMillan B	18½	18½	18½
	Cronin Babine			1		Neon Prods			19
15500	Dorreen	5½	4	5	240	Powell River	27½	27	27½
4000	Estella	20	20	20		Sidney Roofing			14
	Giant Mascot			43		Van Bldg			31
	Goldfields U			48		Westminster A			13
					200	Westminster B	13½	13	13

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

TORONTO

	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
Amax	20	30	Pascalis	6	10	Cda Fr Pfd	90	93
Can Super	775	800	Pale Star	32	38	C Ulo Pfd	100	
Central Man	8	11	Rand Mal	8	12	CWNO Pfd	16½	17½
Colnstock K	18	23	Salmita Cons	15	20	Dover Ind	9½	10½
Cantain	4	6	Westlock	5	7	Gr Wine	1.85	
Dom Ash	25	30	Sherritt	37	42	Pac Corp	112	118
Fleetwood	14	19	Siscoe	12	16	H Smith	43½	47
Gemmaque	20	22	Siscoe U	16	20	Safeway (C)	100½	
Kam Rc	14	18		15	18	U Steel Pfd	25½	26½
Lacom	30		Uran Rdge	75	80	**MUTUAL FUNDS**		
Lodge	4	7	**MISCELLANEOUS**	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
Lov Kibo	180	195	Anglo Tel A	10½	11½	CIF Ltd	601	660
Mind	30	35	Do Pfd	37	40	Res of Cda	480	527
Mc Kenn		4	BC Pulp	89½	92½	Inter Amer	1068	1174
Milliken	14	15	BC Tel Pfd 6		112½	Com Inv	492	541
Norbeau	65	85	Do Pfd 4½	94	96½	Invest of Cda	359	395
			Do Com	35½	38	Res Mutual	383	421
						Group Inc	465	512

The above stock quotations are supplied by James Richardson & Sons, Hagar Investments Ltd., Hugh Mackay & Co., Canadian Investment Dealers' Association, A. E. Ames & Co. and T. H. Burns & Co.

Pembina Oils Make Spurt Near Close

TORONTO (CP) — Only industrials were stronger.

Papers, foods, steels, liquors and financial institutions were [illegible] Ford was down $1.25 to lead the motors lower on profit-taking. Canada Steamship slipped $6 in light trading.

Western oils made the sudden jump as Pembina issues began to add quickly in the last 10 minutes. Merrill was up 95 cents at the close and Canadian Collieries gained 75 cents.

Golds were down a little on a dull market.

Uraniums and Bathurst-area base metals were slightly lower. Lorado rose 16 cents.

Base metal seniors were weaker from the opening. United Keno led downward with a 35-cent loss.

Vickers Moves Up

MONTREAL (CP) — The stock market was irregularly higher at the close. Trading was active.

Highlighting the session were Dominion Bridge up two at 75; Canadian Vickers ahead 1¼ at 20, and Abitibi ⅞ better at a new high of 18. Other features were the Bank of Montreal with a gain of ¼ at 37¼ and Dominion Oilcloth ½ stronger at 28.

Steels, carriers, banks and beverages were better while senior oils were narrowly mixed.

Mining issues moved off in the latter part of the session with losses generally confined to a penny range. Trading was light. Steep Rock was 15 cents softer at $5.85.

Western oils were trendless. Merrill Petroleums moved up 70 cents for a new high at $7.20. Calvan lost 25 cents at $1.95 and Federated Petroleum was 15 cents weaker at $3.95.

Merrill Adds $1

VANCOUVER — Pembina oil-field stocks, Merrill Petroleums and Canadian Collieries rocketed in late forenoon trading, and continued to rise in the afternoon session.

Merrill closed at a new high of 7.40, up $1.10 on the day, while Canadian Collieries moved up to $8.75, for an 80 cents gain.

Other oils steady to higher were Britalta, Central Leduc, Del Rio, Home Oil, Okalta, Peace River and Yankee Princess. Federated dropped to $3.85.

Mines were mixed with Placer, and Sil-Van higher and Beaverlodge, National Exploration, Estella, Nesbit-Labine and Western Tungsten lower.

B.C. Power gained a fraction at $18⅝, and Powell River and MacMillan retained recent gains.

Aircrafts Soar

NEW YORK (UP) — A flurry of strength in aircrafts greeted the release of President Eisenhower's budget message.

The whole aircraft group moved higher on the President's request for an air-atomic national defense program calling for 40,000 operating aircraft.

Gains in the group at the highs ranged to 4 points in Douglas which also had in its favor sharply higher earnings and a $1.50 extra dividend. The market's heaviest traded issues included such aircrafts as Consolidated Vultee, Curtiss-Wright, Fairchild Engineering, and North American Aviation. The volume leader was Burroughs Corporation whose sales included a 30,000-share special offering.

Pioneer Victoria Firm Moving Soon

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

The Daily Colonist's oldest neighbor is shortly to be moving after having done business in the same location for 74 years.

Emerson Smith, owner of the ship chandlery firm of P. McQuade & Son, Ltd., told me yesterday that he has bought the W. H. Malkin Co. Ltd. warehouse on Wharf Street at the foot of Yates, and intends to move into the new quarters shortly.

The big, red-bricked, five-story building, which will be the new home of one of Victoria's oldest established businesses, is only 80 yards from the present McQuade store.

The Daily Colonist comes into the story because it and McQuade's came into existence in the same year 1858 and both recently celebrated their 95th birthdays.

EVEN CLOSER

The link is even closer because the first Colonist office on Wharf Street was back to back with the first McQuade Chandlery store, which faced on the little lane that runs between Wharf and Langley.

Amor de Cosmos, first publisher and founder of the Daily Colonist, and Peter McQuade, founder of the chandlery firm, rank among Victoria's pioneers of industry and development.

The McQuade company moved on to its present location on Wharf Street in 1880, which means that it has been on the one dockside site for over 73 years.

The original owners have departed, but Mr. Smith, whose father was at one time a partner, has been with the firm since he returned from the First World War.

Like the Colonist, McQuade's has grown up with Victoria.

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OIL MEN DUE HERE

Snow and ice permitting, leading officials of the Canadian Petroleum Association are due to meet the B.C. cabinet today.

Led by R. H. C. Harrison, president, the association delegation is expected to include George McMahon, president of Pacific Pete, and of West Coast Transmission; D. McGee of Sun Oil, R. Diamon, J. Ballachey and T. Bartlett.

It is understood that exemption of the 3% B.C. sales tax is being sought for the valuable equipment which the companies are using in proving up the oil and gas fields of Northern B.C.

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NEW WELL REPORTED

Shell Oil's Piers well in the rapidly developing Pembina field is believed to have given a flow of oil, although details so far are lacking.

Canadian Prices Getting Too High, Says Banker

TORONTO (CP) — The Dominion Bank Thursday reported their 1953 net profit was up from $1,158,556 in 1952 to $1,393,459. Dividends paid were also higher at $910,000, compared with $840,000 in 1952. Total assets were lower—$507,896,525 in 1953; $517,836,558 in 1952 and deposits were down from $488,287,368 in 1952 to $478,740,838 in 1953.

Robert Rae, president, said that although Canada's business position is strong, there is need for an anti-inflationary, lower price trend to avoid Canadian products being priced out of their field in the export markets.

Increasing exports to the United States and decreasing sales to countries outside North America are forcing Canadians to "put more and more of our eggs in one basket."

Carpet Firm Makes Profit

Net profits of Harding Carpets Limited for year ended October 31, 1953, of $437,346, or $1.89 a share, compare with a loss of $276,070 in the previous year. A $111,215 tax credit on last year's loss increases the balance carried to earned surplus to $548,561, whereas in 1952 after transferring $400,000 from inventory reserve, the balance to earned surplus was $123,930.

Sales were 16.9% higher at $8,275,971, although physical volume showed an even greater percentage increase because of reduced prices and a larger volume of lower priced lines. Operations in the carpet and worsted spinning divisions were generally satisfactory.

Outlook is probably not as good as a year ago; as the volume of booked orders is lower.

Montreal Bonds

MONTREAL (CP) — Long-term Government of Canadas were higher in active trading on Montreal bond markets.

On the corporate side, trading was quiet with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation issue a little higher. Interest continued in the new Canadian Breweries, and B.C. Electric issues.

Calgary Cattle

CALGARY (CP)—Trade was strong and active on light receipts of 675 cattle and calves on the Calgary livestock market.

Good to choice butcher steers and heifers were 25 to 50 cents higher under lenient grading and sorting; medium to good cows were generally steady; bulls 25 to 50 cents higher for the week; good stocker and feeder steers and veal calves steady.

Hogs sold 50 cents higher Wednesday at $34; sows were steady at 19.25.

Good to choice butcher steers 17.50-18.50, common to medium 14-17.25; good to choice butcher heifers 15-16.50, common to medium 10-14.75; good cows 9.75-10.75, common to medium 8.50-9.50; canners and cutters 6.8.50; good bulls 11.50-12.25, common to medium 9-11; good stocker and feeder steers 14-15.50, common to medium 10-13.75; good to choice veal calves 20-23, common to medium 14-19.50.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (CP) — The stock market got off to a slow start. South African gold shares had a dull opening with prices drifting lower but a late rally developed in selected issues and the over all trend became irregular.

Government securities were generally steady to firm and closed with wide fractional gains.

Foreign bonds were quiet with some profit-taking in Greeks and Germans.

Industrials and oils were irregular.

Closing prices: Babcock & Wilcox 48s; Boots Pure Drug 24s 11½d; Canadian Pacific $42; Central Mining $1 17 32; Courtaulds 31s 4½d; Hudson's Bay Co 92s 6d; Imperial Chemical 33s 3d; Imperial Tobacco 57s 9d; Metal Box 66s 9d; Mexican Eagle 19s 10½d; Rand Mines 71s 3d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £61; British 3½% War Loans £84 9/16; British Fundings 4% 1960-1990 £101 1/16.

Search for Oil Renewed in North

EDMONTON (BUP)—Oil activity was renewed in the Northwest Territories Thursday as West Territories Oil Ltd. moved drilling equipment to its exploratory well in the Liard Rapids area.

The well, Westerol-Liard Rapids No. 1A, was drilled to 552 feet last April. Drilling was suspended before the spring thaw, and will be completed this winter. The well is the company's fourth in the area.

Elsewhere on the western oil front, the Socony-Seaboard-Merrill-Cancoil group staked the site for another well in the far-growing Pembina field, 65 miles southwest of Edmonton.

Tourist Flow Sets Record

OTTAWA (CP)—The flow of highway tourist traffic to Canada rose to an all-time high in 1953.

The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travelers' permits reached a record 2,506,011, a 10-per-cent jump from the previous high of 2,278,165 in 1952.

Entries for 1953 by western provinces with 1952 figures in brackets:

Manitoba, 39,929 (38,040); Saskatchewan, 21,155 (19,288); Alberta, 44,150 (42,745); British Columbia, 282,837 (262,550); and Yukon Territory, 8,255 (7,253).

Oilcloth Profits Show Increase

MONTREAL (CP) — Net profit of Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Company Limited increased in 1953 to $1,875,631 from $1,486,248 in 1952, the company's annual report showed Thursday.

The net profit was equal to $2.16 a share compared with $1.90 the previous year. The net working capital at the fiscal year-end stood at $1,194,701.

HISTORIC PORT

Liverpool in England, one of the world's great seaports, had only 1,000 population in the 15th century.

New Calumet Loses on Year

MONTREAL (CP) — New Calumet Mines Ltd. reported loss for the year ended September 30 was $157,814 compared with a profit of $274,293 for the previous year.

Working capital rose in the year to $1,091,351 from $506,956 in 1952.

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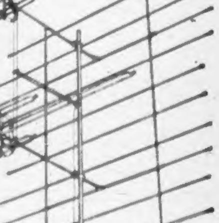

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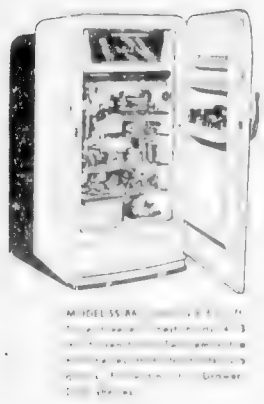

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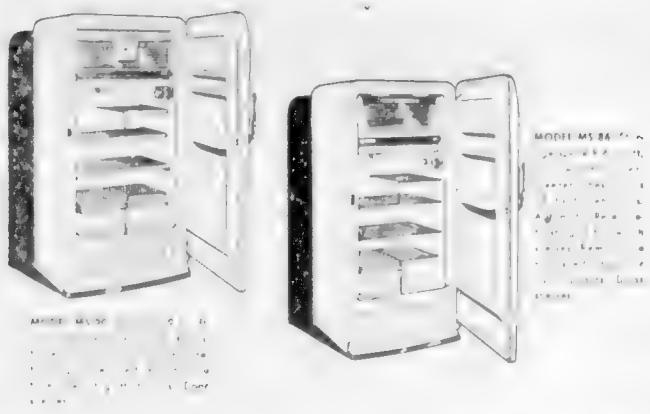

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salaries reach $5,640.

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[illegible] salaries are pegged at $[illegible].

Elementary teachers with certificates and specialized training in addition start at $2,[illegible] (increased $[illegible]), receive increments of $150 in second and third years and increments of $1[illegible] from fourth to 14th year [illegible] $[illegible] for those with B.A. degree and $[illegible] for those without degrees.

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Secondary school teachers who are not university graduates start at $2,600 (increased $100), receive increments of $[illegible] in second and third years and $160 from the fourth to 13th years, when salaries reach $4,[illegible].

Secondary school teachers with university bachelor degrees start at $2,800 (up $165), receive increments of $150 in second and third years and $170 from fourth to 14th years when salaries reach ceiling of $4,[illegible].

Secondary school teachers having higher degrees than those in former category start at $3,000 (increased $[illegible]), receive increments of $150 in [illegible]

[illegible] increase greater than $17 a month during the first half of this year. The schedule goes into full effect however in September.

School board officials expect the new schedule will hold good for some time to come since it [illegible] years between starting and maximum salaries.

NEW SCHEDULE

[illegible]

PLENTIFUL WOOD

The U.S. annual wood crop would ring the earth 379 times with a one-inch board a foot wide.

Resident Bills Oak Bay For Basement Flood Loss

An Oak Bay resident has presented Oak Bay council with a bill for $38.83, the cost of replacing his oil furnace transformer.

[illegible]

flooding in the garage and stockroom of his store. He blamed the flooding on the condition of the lanes at the rear of the store.

The complaint was referred to the works committee.

Residents of St. Ann Street have asked for and received permission to tend their own boulevards and thereby avoid paying the usual boulevard tax.

Several residents petitioned for the right to tend their own boulevards recently, but were told they would have to receive a 100 per cent petition on the street. Council received the 100 per cent petition last night.

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] will be informed that the claim will be [illegible].

F. W. Tringham, 2[illegible] [illegible] Avenue, also complained of [illegible]

ORPHANS' HOME

The Eighty-First Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the [illegible] Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on TUESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1954, for the purpose of considering Annual Reports, the election of a Board of Managers and transacting any other business in the interests of the Society. A Managers' Meeting will be held following the Annual Meeting.

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Friday Bargain, each **5.47**

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Oxfords

Ordinarily 8.95

Broken sizes [illegible]

Friday Bargain, pair **6.98**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

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Plastic Tablecloths

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EATON'S—Staples, Linens and Bedding, Third Floor

Cottage Sets

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Crisp, fresh-looking cotton marquisette sets low priced! Pretty cottage sets for your kitchen, bathroom, sunroom, etc. in rich ivory trimmed with red, green, blue or gold-colour plaids. Curtain size 23x13 inches, sash curtain 23x34 inches.

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5.6x9	Green Tone-on-Tone Axminster	60.93	23.00
5.3x9	Plain Mushroom Wilton	52.95	19.00
7.3x9	Plain Wine Axminster	[illegible]	22.00
7.1x12	Beige Tone-on-Tone Axminster	119.00	39.00
2.[illegible]x9	Carved Rose Beige Wilton	32.38	9.00
6x9	[illegible] Tone-on-Tone	[illegible]	19.00
9x11.[illegible]	Rose Tone-on-Tone Axminster	127.[illegible]	49.00
8½x9	Red and Grey Tone-on-Tone Axminster	69.00	19.00
7x9	[illegible] Wilton	65.70	39.00
9x15	[illegible] Green Tone-on-Tone Axminster	[illegible]	53.00
[illegible]x9	Rose Tone-[illegible] Wilton	48.00	19.00
7x9	Green Boucle Wilton	89.25	37.00
5.3x9	Green and Grey Tone-on-Tone Axminster	41.75	29.00
5.10x9	Plain Green Wilton	8[illegible]	39.00
9x13½	Green Cotton Broadloom	134.33	67.00
12x16½	Rose Heavy Plain Wilton	306.90	149.00

EATON'S—Floor Coverings, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Regularly 1.25

Men's Wool Socks

Regular and ankle-length all-wool socks for dress and everyday wear . . . at a special price Friday! Nylon reinforced . . . these socks are made in England in popular patterns and colours. Rib knit . . . sizes 10 to 12.

Friday Bargain, pair **83c**

EATON'S—Men's Hosiery, Main Floor

Boys' Half Hose

Regularly 79c

Extra warm [illegible] wool [illegible] socks for school, . . . made in England. Gay contrasting stripes on backgrounds of grey, brown or navy blue. Sizes [illegible] to 10 . . . stock up and save at this low price!

Friday Bargain, pair **52c**

EATON'S—Boys' Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Jersey Wool Blouses

Regularly 3.99

All-wool jersey blouses with three-quarter length sleeve, ribbed collar and yoke effect. Comes in colours of green, grey and black. Sizes 14 to 20 in the group. **(Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders.)**

Friday Bargain, each **1.99**

EATON'S—Blousettes, Main Floor

Children's Lingerie

Regularly 1.39 to 9.98

Half Price . . . Group includes 25% wool panties, "Snuggledown" ski pyjamas, boys' flannelette pyjamas, girls' slips and some Viyella and cotton eiderdown housecoats. Sizes 2 to 12 in the group.

Friday Bargain, each **69c** to **4.99**

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Boys' Warm Surcoats

Regularly 11.50

Designed for warmth as well as comfort . . . made from 50% nylon that has been treated to be showerproof, extra-warm quilted lining and mouton collar keep him snug when winter winds blow. Full zipper closing, fawn or navy. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

Friday Bargain, each **8.99**

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Friday Hardware Values

Ordinarily 1.19

Saucepans

Enamel saucepans 3-quart capacity . . . white with red trim and handle. Come with cover, all edges are rolled. Baked enamel over metal body.

Friday Bargain, each **59c**

Ordinarily 1.98

Teapots

Golden Glo enamel teapots, six-cup capacity. Baked yellow enamel over metal frame. Black enamel handle and knob.

Friday Bargain, each **98c**

Regularly 4.49

Bumper Jack

Clearance . . . for the motorists, all-steel bumper jacks that are easy to handle, practically indispensable at this price!

Friday Bargain, each **2.99**

EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Wallpaper Bundles

Outstanding Value for the Home Decorator!

Papers reduced from our regular stock priced for quick clearance! Colourful patterns with matching borders for every room in your home! Bundles contain 10 square yards of wallpaper and 18 yards of border, enough to do a room approx. 12x12 feet.

Friday Bargain, each lot **2.79**

EATON'S—Paints and Wallpapers, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Women's Dress Shoes

Regularly 4.98 and 5.98

Broken lines include pumps and sandals, also some teeners' loafers and campus casuals. All grouped to clear Friday! Sizes 5 to 9 collectively. Friday Bargain, pair **3.98**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

Clearance! Women's Belts, Half Price

Ordinarily 59c to 3.95

Manufacturer's clearance of sample belts . . . at budget-wise prices for now and spring! Choose from leathers, suedes, plastics and metals . . . various colours . . . all ½ price!

Friday Bargain, each **29c** to **1.97**

EATON'S—Accessories, Main Floor

Money-Saving Features in the Bargain Basement

Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

Special Purchase

Children's Sleepers

Heavy cotton knit sleepers with warm fleece linings, one piece style with drop seat. Button back colours of blue, pink, maize and white. Friday Bargain, pair **1.79**

Terry Towels

Special purchase of cotton terry towels in white only, size 20x40 inches . . . look to your needs now!

Friday Bargain, each **59c**

Felt Slippers

Women's cosy felt slippers in [illegible] or wine with beige and pompon trim. Soft suedine soles, padded heels. Priced for quick clearance! Regularly [illegible]

Friday Bargain, pair **66c**

Women's Aprons

Smartly styled with crisp organdy trims . . . [illegible] with one pocket. For yourself or gifts!

Friday Bargain, each **79c**

Cotton Rugs

Cotton twist rugs with [illegible] [illegible] back, size [illegible]. Colours of green, yellow, rose, blue, beige, grey.

Friday Bargain, each **1.98**

Stock Up, Save!

Women's Nylons

[illegible]

Friday Bargain, pair **69c**

Substandards

Women's and Misses' Jeans

Heavy quality denim blue jeans at an exciting low price . . . well cut, double sewn for extra long wear, zipper closing at side! Popular for sports, loafing, housework . . . come in misses' sizes 8 to 12 and women's sizes 14-20.

Friday Bargain, pair **2.59**

Chenille Spreads

Cotton chenille-type spreads in hobnail and baby chenille designs, double-bed size . . . good colour choice.

Friday Bargain, each **6.49**

Boys' Pyjamas

Cotton flansuede pyjamas . . . jacket has lapel collar, one pocket . . . pants have draw-string waist. Stripes, sizes 8 to 14.

Friday Bargain, pair **1.98**

Cotton Sheets

Size 72x100 . . . plain hemmed white cotton sheets low priced! [illegible] quantity.

Friday Bargain, each **1.98**

Boys' Surcoats

Wind and water-repellent cotton poplin surcoats, parkas and snowsuits with quilted linings. Imitation fur collar or hood, zipper closing, two pockets. Sizes 3 to 14 collectively.

Friday Bargain, each **7.95**

Made in England

Men's Cardigan Sweaters

Made from warm all-wool yarns . . . strong and serviceable for work, casual and everyday wear. Styled with V neckline, two pockets . . . blue or grey heather shades. Sizes 36 to 44.

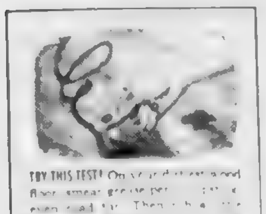
Friday Bargain, each **4.49**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

EATON'S Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Phone B 7141 T. EATON C° CANADA LIMITED

Amazing discovery cleans and waxes at the same time!

Beautiflor *makes other floor care methods old fashioned!*



TRY THIS TEST! On your dirtiest wood floor, smear grease [illegible] even road tar. Then [illegible] Beautiflor [illegible] and see that it really cleans as it waxes.

Why clean your wood floors, *then* wax them, when Beautiflor actually *cleans as it waxes*! As you apply it, Beautiflor Liquid Wax loosens embedded dirt, dissolves grease, removes heel marks, stains, even road tar. All the dirt comes up on the cloth. The wax stays right on the floor!

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Budding Young Students of Culinary Craft Learning Art from Master of Royal Cuisine

The term "high hat" really means something to chefs. The higher the chef's hat the higher position the chef holds in the kitchen. Here E. Manfred Roebling, chef de cuisine at the Empress Hotel, gives some advice to his young apprentices. Left to right: Mr. Roebling, Keith Hooper who graduated this month, Norman Black who has completed one year of his apprenticeship, and Gordon Sykes who has just started his training.

[illegible]

STARTED IN SAXONY

[illegible]

TRAIN OWN MEN

[illegible]

APPRENTICESHIP PLAN

"We take them on the apprenticeship system which has been [illegible] the CPR," he says.

[illegible]

RECEIVE DIPLOMA

[illegible]

But they are free to seek better jobs which are listed on the hotel staff bulletin boards.

One of the apprentices who graduated under Mr. Roebling this month has lined up a job as fry cook at the Saskatchewan Hotel in Regina.

Many of the graduates have [illegible]

SERIOUS WORK

[illegible]

prices charged.

He thinks all large hotels and catering establishments should follow the cook-training program.

But to make it worthwhile there should be night school classes the boys could attend, he adds.

FIRST EXAMINATION

After one year they are subjected to an examination.

After two years they have an examination conducted by a visiting chef from one of the CPR hotels, the CPR catering supervisor from Montreal, and [illegible]

[illegible]

Lonely Lepers Given TV Set

[illegible] vision today, almost within 24 hours of a Daily Colonist appeal for their set thanks to the quick action of members of Work Point's 119th Ack-Ack Battery.

Only bad weather will halt Signal Corps specialists from traveling to the island this morning from the William Head quarantine station to install the brand new set.

The commander of the battery, Major W. A. Platt, said the decision to buy the TV set was the direct result of a story which appeared in The Daily Colonist yesterday morning.

AGREED IDEA SPLENDID

"The senior warrant officer of our unit, Sergeant-Major K. E. Buxton, first suggested that we act on the story," said Major Platt. "We all agreed that it was a splendid idea."

Major Platt said the model is a table variety with a 21-inch screen.

"All the officers, warrant officers, NCOs and men of the battery have volunteered to contribute," said Major Platt. "Fortunately we had the money on hand, but we will accept contributions from the men on pay day."

The major said the aerial and other necessary parts were purchased by men of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

APPEAL MADE FOR PATIENTS

Yesterday's Colonist story explained that Mrs. Evelyn Worsley, the nurse who cares for the four lepers on the station near Race Rock Lighthouse, was appealing for the set for her patients.

She said she thought the set would do much to brighten up the lonely hours of the three Chinese and one East Indian who are afflicted with the dread malady.

If weather permits, the Signal Corps party will leave at 9 a.m. to install the new set.

TV Talk

BY ROY PARRETT

Tacoma's KMO-TV, channel 13, has been sold to Seattle interests. Carl E. Haymond, founder of the station has announced.

The new owners are already well entrenched in the radio field. They operate KMO Tacoma, KAYO Seattle, KPUG Bellingham, and two other radio stations in the Pacific Northwest.

No formal statement of KMO-TV's future policy has been made as yet. It is to be hoped that the recent change will be for the better.

KMO-TV is hardly up to the standard of the other Seattle and Tacoma stations which are being received here.

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Tenants who are contemplating the installation of a TV set should consult the owner of the house before having the aerial erected, according to **Brock Robertson**, local TV man.

Formal permission of the owner should be obtained before the job proceeds, in order to avoid legal complications, Mr. Robertson says.

Home owners who have a shingle roof covered by a guarantee, should also be careful to consult the roofer concerned, before having aerial work done, he states.

If the roofing company is not advised, the guarantee may be void, Mr. Robertson claims.

One good point about having a television aerial on the roof is that the house has an automatic lightning arrester if the mast is properly grounded.

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If you are missing other local TV fans for the CBC's hour of uninterrupted music on CBUT channel 2 from 6 to 7 p.m., there is no point in watching the test pattern too. It is good practice to turn the "brightness" control down until the screen is blank.

It is also good practice to leave the set running if viewing is to be suspended for only a short time.

Island Hard Hit By Big Snowstorm

All southern British Columbians will breathe a sigh of relief at the news that the weatherman forecasts a general decrease in precipitation today.

On Vancouver Island weatherman R. M[illegible] thinks the coldest part of the current spell is over but there may be some more freezing at nights.

WORST SNOWFALL

[illegible]

ROADS DANGEROUS

[illegible]

Port Alberni and District Chamber of Commerce installation banquet, scheduled for Monday night, has been postponed due to weather conditions.

TRUCKS HELD UP

[illegible]

B.C. Telephone Company reported its main trouble was on circuits between Victoria and up-Island points.

[illegible]

Home Burns As Storm Hits Island

YELLOW POINT — A resort [illegible]

VISITING NEIGHBOR

[illegible]

Bud Smith, a resident at Yellow Point, was the first to notice the building in flames.

A call was sent to the Cedar Volunteer Fire Department but [illegible]

Merchants Differ On Traffic Plan

—AROUND TOWN—

Varied reaction to the one-way streets plan has come from Fort Street merchants.

Some of the storekeepers feel the ruling that traffic will go one way only will stop tourists, coming along Government, from entering the street at all.

[illegible]

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An advertising agency seeking permission to install bus-stop benches in the Greater Victoria area has met its second refusal.

Oak Bay council has followed Victoria's lead in refusing the company the right to install the benches for the right to sell advertising space on them.

The municipal solicitor reported to the council that he didn't think it was in the council's power to rent space on public streets.

He added that the council could allow everyone to advertise on the streets but hadn't the right to give one company a franchise.

The solicitor's report will be sent to Arthur J. Burns, solicitor for the advertising agency.

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Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt complained Wednesday that [illegible] be treated as guests and [illegible]

[illegible]

* * *

Construction workers are being sought to form civil defense rescue teams in the Greater Victoria target area.

Director Leonard G. Hatcher says 100 men are needed.

A special meeting will be held at civil defense headquarters next Tuesday at 8 p.m. and instructors and equipment to train the volunteers will be available.

Today at 7 p.m. will be last chance for volunteers to register for the first aid course currently being given.

Dr. W. A. Simpson will talk on first aid to the group.

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The following were awarded Dale Carnegie Course diplomas at a recent meeting: E. A. Bergeron, Carl Brannan, Doris Brannan, Peter Brown, Monica Brown, Gordon Chope, Rose Chope, Robert Dymond, June Ferguson, Betty Graham, Cameron Jamieson, Joyce Jamieson, Margaret Mahoney, John Neufield, Georgia Orr, Margaret Paterson and Max Sorboe.

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Continual growth in both medical and public interest in the Victoria branch of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society was shown by activity reports presented at Wednesday night's sixth annual meeting.

The outstanding event of the year was the installation by the [illegible] at St. Joseph's Hospital, which is in constant use for arthritis and post-polio patients.

More than 2,000 [illegible] have been given at the [illegible]

Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace and Mrs. Wallace were [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] and Senator [illegible] were named honorary vice-presidents.

[illegible]

Other officers elected were Gordon Cameron, first vice-president; W. H. Hamilton, treasurer, and Mrs. [illegible] Jones, secretary.

The meeting concluded with a talk by Dr. C. Y. Brown who told of increased attendance and interest shown at the weekly clinic.

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The Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival, opening on March 15 for five days, will be the largest in Canada, festival chairman Tommy Mayne said yesterday.

Thirty plays from elementary and high schools have been entered, Mr. Mayne said at a meeting of the directors in Victoria High School.

Scripts were issued and production problems were discussed at the meeting.

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A meeting of the [illegible] Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday at 12.10 p.m. in the private dining room of the Pacific Club.

New Mark Set in 1953 For Visitors from U.S.

More American tourists came to British Columbia in 1953 than ever before, Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwynd [illegible]

Year-end figures show 283,[illegible] U.S. motorists drew permits to spend two days or more in the province.

LARGE INCREASE

[illegible]

Mr. Chetwynd pointed out that B.C. drew more American visitors during the year than all other provinces combined, except Ontario and Quebec.

[illegible]

Blood Contributed By Naden Sailors

[illegible]

Seen in Passing

Norma Penner hot-footing it to the post office . . . Chamber of Commerce stenos **Ethel Glover and Inger Melbye** hard at work . . . **Nancy De Beck** attending to publicity bureau work . . . Rotary secretary **Tom O'Connell** disappointed that **Florence Chadwick** didn't reach Victoria on time for Rotary luncheon . . . **Winnie Warn** braving [illegible] on Douglas Street . . . **Tom Waterworth** giving a little free advice to a well-known news cameraman . . . [illegible] picking up half a dozen pieces of [illegible] that fell from his truck on Fisgard Street . . . **J. W. "Jeff" Jefferson**, going home with flowers for his wife on their 29th wedding anniversary . . . **Archie McKinnon**, Olympic swim coach, talking shop with **Florence Chadwick** . . . **Harold Elworthy** taking advantage of TV floodlights to take personal movies of the swimmer's arrival . . . Two saanich policemen carefully escorting a man charged with drunkenness down the steps of the city police station.

Victoria Yards To Modernize Two Frigates

Ship Contracts To Produce 300 New Jobs

Contracts awarded to two shipyards yesterday by the Department of National Defense are expected to brighten Victoria's gloomy unemployment picture.

[illegible] $1,[illegible] assignment for [illegible] the Navy's West Coast frigates would mean some 300 new jobs.

He said the VMD would have approximately 150 new jobs when work started on the new contract and added that Yarrows would probably require a similar number of new men.

[illegible]

Work on the Antigonish will be done by VMD. Yarrows will handle the New Waterford. According to Mr. Moffett work on the vessels will start immediately [illegible]

EMPLOYMENT LOW

[illegible] work on two new mine-sweepers.

It was originally hoped for a start early this year but changes in design based on [illegible]

[illegible] up to full strength while the other two are being refitted.

Unit Proposed for Duncan Bay Newsprint Plant

New Pulp Mill May Be Built on Island

A new pulp mill may be constructed on Vancouver Island to supply Crown Zellerbach with the kraft pulp it [illegible] to feed its proposed paper mill at Antioch in the San Francisco Bay area of California.

The mill, if built on Vancouver Island, will be alongside the Crown Zellerbach's present newsprint mill at Duncan Bay near Campbell River.

The Elk Falls mill, which went into production last [illegible]

[illegible] could be added at any time.

PULP IMPORTED

At the moment the Duncan Bay mill has to import the pulp it needs for its newsprint.

[illegible]

Liquor License Fee Not Substitute for Tax

New liquor license fees approved by the cabinet Wednesday are not intended to replace the 10-per-cent tipplers tax, Premier W. A. C. Bennett declared yesterday.

"Nothing could be farther from the truth," he said.

Licensees under the new Liquor Act will be required to pay a license fee [illegible] of all the liquor they buy.

ONLY $80,000 REVENUE

On the basis of a [illegible] this would bring the government about $80,000 revenue, Mr. Bennett said.

There is no reliable estimate of how much the 10-per-cent tipplers tax [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and sales tax are applied before [illegible]

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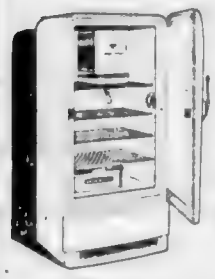

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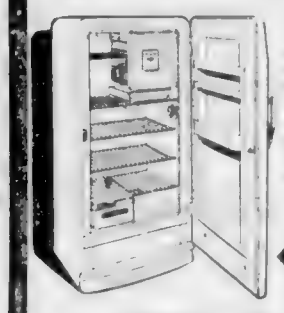

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Susan Ball Plans New Film Career

BY ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD — [illegible] "It doesn't bother me at all," said the beautiful brunette actress [illegible] the man she [illegible] Lodge.

"This doesn't make me [illegible] Dick. We'll be [illegible] Lodge. [illegible] I'm going down [illegible]

[illegible] flower [illegible] photographers for the first time [illegible] she explained [illegible] January 12.

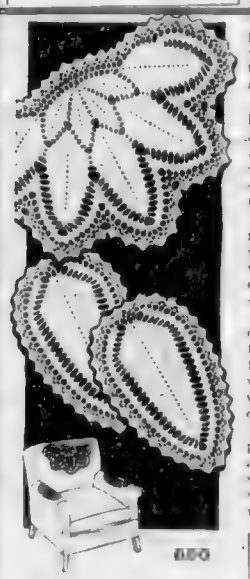
When [illegible] told me the leg should come off I felt so [illegible] she said. [illegible] stay [illegible] I thought about it overnight [illegible] I felt [illegible] need to have the amputation.

[illegible] much [illegible] like the [illegible] when you [illegible] "What's to be [illegible] can I do from now on?" she said.

She hopes to be in a wheelchair in a week and may be fitted with a new type of artificial leg — that's so life-like when I wear sheer hose you won't know which is the false one."

The man from the [illegible] company says I will [illegible] a comfortable [illegible] as I [illegible] a pedestal [illegible]

Today's Pattern



650

by Laura Wheeler

BEGINNER EASY!

[illegible]

Today's Pattern

9181
12—20 40

by Marian Martin

SEW—WRAP—GO!

[illegible]

Send thirty-five cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to the Marian Martin Pattern Department, The Daily Colonist, 60 Front Street West, Toronto. Ontario. [illegible]

The regular business meeting of the Gyro Br. Lady Lake Club will be held Friday, January 22, 1954, at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Guest speaker will be Dr. Hengetta Anderson. Members and friends are [illegible]

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By MARION MATTHEWS

Facts about cremation

[illegible]

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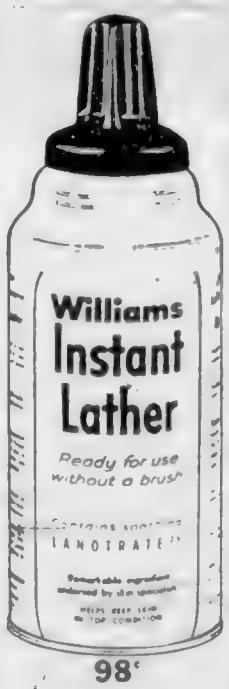
Throat Gargle ... 35c
C.B.Q. ... 30c
Cough Checkers ... 25c
Neo Chemical Food — 1.55 and ... 3.35
Kepler's Malt and C.L.O. — 1.00 and ... 1.75



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Coffee Party Monday

Party at Shawnigan Lake

Residing in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] R. Hargreaves whose marriage took place recently in East Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, Washington, are now making their home in Portland, Oregon. The bride is the former Eva Mae Bilott, R.N., younger daughter of Mrs. F. Bilott, Cando, Saskatchewan, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hargreaves, Scotch [illegible] (Photo by Stephens [illegible] Studio.)

League Benefits by $280 From Sales at Ice Cycles

members that the Santa Claus

NEW OFFICERS

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. R. W. Hallam, Mrs. G. F. Boyd, Mrs. F. J. Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Gordon and Mrs. H. Arm[illegible]

NAME DELEGATE

[illegible] delegate to B.C. provincial convention, which will be held February 15, in conjunction with the 17th annual convention of the IWA. Mrs. Ruth Dickinson and Mrs. O. Lyngham were [illegible]

LADY-MITH

Three new members inducted were Mrs. Em Peerless, Mrs. Margaret Wells and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] McDonald reported $11 raised for the furnishings fund. Home cooking sale realized $51. Mrs. W. H. Palmerly reported. Sick convener Mrs. Ashley Hodaly, reported 62 visits in 1953.

Britain's Queen Praised by Pope

VATICAN CITY (UP) — Pope Pius XII has paid tribute to the "courageous simplicity and unselfish spirit of devotion" of Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain.

An official text of remarks released yesterday showed that the pontiff made the remark when Sir Douglas Frederick Howard presented his credentials as new British Ambassador to the Holy See.

Oak Bay CWL Plans Party

Oak Bay Catholic Women's League will sponsor a parish card party [illegible]

[illegible] pleasant evening.

McCall Davey Offer Free Booklet

A local drug store, McCall Davey Drug Co., reported today that they have just received a limited supply of a new booklet on Arthritis and Rheumatism. According to McCall Davey Drug, this booklet published by [illegible]

Mother Barbour, 79, Wants Another Job

BY ALINE MOSBY

strong and is the second oldest network show on the air [illegible]

"I would like to try some other characterization — it would seem more creative," explained the elderly thespian as she bustled about her kitchen mixing, no less, a batch of dry martinis. "I also want to travel to Japan, and buy a microscope so I can look at all those little things I never want to quit working."

"Yes, I love the job. When I started acting I didn't have 2s [illegible] Now I've gained me in [illegible] and that's what I wanted."

show that they announce the [illegible]

Mrs. Ellen took up acting in her 50's at the University of California in Berkeley after she divorced her husband and her daughter married. Later one of her ex-classmates, Barton Yarborough, asked her if she'd portray the mother in a family series that was signed for eight weeks on NBC.

"I was so thrilled. I'd never been a professional actress before," she said.

New Members Join University Women

Mrs. Johnston Spur Winner

Mrs. H. Parkes, president and [illegible]

Mrs. Eveline Carr, Miss Audrey Hargess and Miss Grace Mitchell.

Thieves Busy While Actress Stars in Show

MONTREAL (BUP)—More than $11,000 worth of jewels and furs were stolen from actress Dorothy Lamour's room in a Montreal hotel Wednesday night, it was learned Thursday.

The robbery occurred between 8 p.m. and 3 a.m. while Miss Lamour was appearing as the star of a nightclub show.

The loot included a mink jacket and coat worth $11,000, and $3,500 worth of jewelry.

VON Visits Total 1,529 During Month

by Miss Baird and members of the staff.

Symphony Ball February 26

The meeting of the Victoria Hand Weavers' [illegible] held on Tuesday [illegible] at 7:30 p.m. [illegible]

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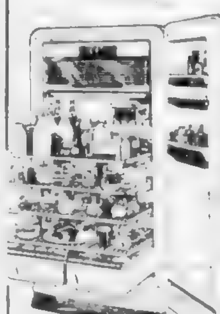

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[illegible]	News, Sports	[illegible]	Make Up Your Mind	News, Weather	Cecil Brown	News, Breakfast Club	Breakfast News	News	News
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Hour of Stars	News, Jimmie Allen	[illegible]	Edward R. Murrow	News	Jack Kirkwood	News, Open House	Matinee	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1 BIRTHS

4 DEATHS

[illegible]

DAVIDSON—At the residence, [illegible], on January 18, 1954, Mr. Hugh Davidson, aged [illegible] years. Arrangements will be announced later by Sands Mortuary Ltd., directors of funeral service.

HALEY—In Victoria on January 18, 1954, George A. Haley [illegible] ... Funeral services on Friday [illegible] ... Funeral Chapel [illegible]

McFARLANE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on January 21, 1954, Mrs. [illegible] Ann McFarlane, aged [illegible] years, born in [illegible], a resident of Victoria ... survived by ... sons ... Winnipeg ... The remains are [illegible] ... Sands Mortuary Ltd. in charge of funeral service. Winnipeg papers please copy.

PARKER—In Victoria, B.C., on Monday, January 18, 1954, Mr. Albert Parker, managing director of the [illegible] Mattress Co. [illegible] and [illegible] Mattress Manufacturing Co. Ltd., aged [illegible] years, born at [illegible], England, and a resident of Victoria ... Vancouver ... [illegible] ... Sands Mortuary ... Royal Oak Burial Park.

5 CARDS OF THANKS

[illegible]

7 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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"The Memorial Chapel of Chimes"
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8 FLORISTS

WOODWARD'S FLORISTS
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DESIGNS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
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Artistic Designs—Quality Flowers
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WE GROW OUR FLOWERS
618 View Street G 3612 G 3521

LOU POY FLORISTS
2518 Douglas Street G 3225

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

MORTIMER'S MONUMENTAL WORKS [illegible]

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD [illegible]

VICTORIA MONUMENT LIMITED [illegible]

10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BOOK EXCHANGE [illegible]

10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

[illegible] LADIES and MEN [illegible] 51 Years [illegible]

SHORTHAND WITHOUT TEARS [illegible] ROYAL BUSINESS COLLEGE [illegible] G 6019

[illegible]

THE PUNCH 'N' JUDY
CHILDREN'S SHOP
The Shop With the Vintage "Pe R" 840 FORT STREET B 5703

[illegible] BORROW A BOOK [illegible]

LADIES' AND GENTS' USED CLOTHING [illegible] THE BAZAAR, 1317 Broad

[illegible]

SEE OUR SENSATIONAL JANUARY [illegible]

[illegible] BOOK CASE [illegible] E 2011

THE NEEDLECRAFT SHOPPE [illegible] E 3334

TERRY'S DOUGLAS AT FORT [illegible]

The Blue Room, 1303 Broad
Teas 3.30 - 4.45

WE SELL FOR LESS
[illegible] B 3841

Sheridan's School For Charm
[illegible] FORT STREET B 3552

11 COMING EVENTS

THE GOLDEN SLIPPER WILL LOOK after your ... wedding reception or banquet. Phone B 4021 ... Broad Street

WARD THREE WHIST DRIVE SATURDAY January 23, 8 p.m. Liberal Headquarters, 1125A Government Street. Everyone welcome.

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT TO the music of the Western Mountaineers [illegible]

OLD-TIME DANCE - HOMESTEADERS [illegible]

HOMESTEADERS OLD-TIME DANCE Saturday, Victoria Ballroom [illegible]

BRENTWOOD
COLLEGE CHAPEL

ANNUAL MEETING AT BRENTA LODGE FRIDAY JANUARY 22 AT [illegible] P.M.

A Meeting of the
Oak Bay Constituency
Social Credit Association

[illegible] members and friends welcome

WHIST AND BRIDGE

[illegible] VICTORIA WHIST AND BRIDGE CLUB

12 LOST AND FOUND

[illegible]

Television for Friday

STATION CBUT, VANCOUVER, CHANNEL 2

[illegible]

STATION KOMO-TV, SEATTLE, CHANNEL 4

[illegible]

STATION KING-TV, SEATTLE, CHANNEL 5

[illegible]

STATION KTNT-TV, TACOMA, CHANNEL 11

[illegible]

STATION KVOS-TV, BELLINGHAM, WASH., CHANNEL 12

[illegible] Sign Off

STATION KMO-TV, TACOMA, CHANNEL 13

[illegible]

12 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—LARGE WHITE CAT [illegible]

[illegible]

LOST—RING OF 25 KEYS IN YALE [illegible]

FOUND—INDIAN SWEATER [illegible]

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

[illegible] FINANCE CORPORATION [illegible]

[illegible] CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT [illegible]

[illegible] LAWYER WANTED [illegible]

EXPERIENCED SHOP GIRL. APPLY The Pie Shop, 818 Douglas St., between [illegible] No phone calls please.

HANDYMAN OR PRAIRIE COUPLE [illegible]

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT

MEN 17-30 YEARS

Grade 8 Education or better

UNSKILLED OR SKILLED

[illegible]

FIREFIGHTERS
TELETYPE OPERATORS
[illegible]
AERO ENGINE MECHANICS
PHOTOGRAPHERS
CLERKS
AIRCRAFT CONTROLLERS

For complete details [illegible]

R.C.A.F. RECRUITING UNIT
1315 Government St.,
Victoria

NAME ... [illegible]

ADDRESS ...

EDUCATION ... AGE ...

MARRIED ... SINGLE ...

PREVIOUS SERVICE YES ... NO ...

Immediate Opening

FOR FULLY QUALIFIED RADIO AND TELEVISION TECHNICIAN [illegible] TIME POSITION. AGE UP TO 45 YEARS. PLEASE APPLY PERSONNEL OFFICE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
VICTORIA, B.C.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

STATIONARY ENGINEER
GRADE 3

B.C. Civil Service — Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria

[illegible]

13a SALESMEN AND AGENTS WANTED

WANTED — [illegible] APPLIANCE AND [illegible]

[illegible]

GOOD OPPORTUNITY [illegible]

GET FREE SAMPLE CASE

MAKE UP TO $[illegible] A DAY

[illegible]

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

QUALIFIED COMPTOMETER OPERATOR [illegible]

[illegible]

AN EXPERIENCED COOK [illegible]

[illegible]

HOSPITAL HOUSEKEEPER
GRADE 2

B.C. Civil Service — Provincial Mental Hospital, Essondale

[illegible] Vancouver, not later than February 2nd

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT

Young Women 18-2[illegible] Yrs.
Grade 9 Education

[illegible]

R.C.A.F. RECRUITING UNIT
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Victoria

NAME ...

ADDRESS ...

EDUCATION ... AGE ...

MARRIED ... SINGLE ...

PREVIOUS SERVICE YES ... NO ...

17—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

[illegible]

A COUNTING, BOOKKEEPING AND [illegible]

[illegible]

YARDS CLEANED, RUBBISH HAULED [illegible]

Basements, Yards Cleaned

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

[illegible]

ALL TYPES OF FLOORS EXPERTLY cleaned, waxed and polished by machine. Homes our specialty. Grace's, established 1920. G 5823

[illegible]

19 BUSINESS SERVICES

BRICKLAYERS

EXPERIENCED BRICKLAYER [illegible] ANY KIND OF [illegible]

BULLDOZERS

BULLDOZING AND CLEARING, ROAD grading and back-filling. The right machine for every job.
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CATERING

[illegible]

CARPENTERS

[illegible] CARPENTERS [illegible] GIVE FREE [illegible]

SQUARE DEAL CONSTRUCTION [illegible]

ALL HOUSE REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, gutters, fencing, steps. Phone Miles [illegible]

[illegible] ALTERATIONS [illegible]

[illegible]

PROSPECTIVE NEW HOME BUILDERS [illegible] B 0021 eves. B 4231 day

CALL THE HOUSE DOCTOR, HOME and [illegible] repairs [illegible]

ALL HOUSE REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS and cabinet work. B [illegible]

19 BUSINESS SERVICES

CEMENT

[illegible]

2 & 6 FOR CEMENT WORK OF ALL kinds [illegible]

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

[illegible]

CONTRACTORS

SEABOARD RENOVATING CO. LTD. [illegible]

[illegible] free estimates gladly given.

CEMENT WORK — FOUNDATIONS [illegible]

[illegible]

CARPENTER WORK [illegible]

CEMENT MIXERS, ELECTRIC AND GAS, to rent [illegible]

SEPTIC TANK, SEWER AND DRAIN [illegible]

[illegible] WOODWORK, FINISHING AND [illegible]

"A-ONE"

Sewer and septic tank service. Modern [illegible] We also clean [illegible]

G 9841

FARMER CONSTRUCTION
Repair Dept. G [illegible] Prompt Service

DRESSMAKING

INVISIBLE MENDING AND REWEAVING [illegible]

DRESSMAKING AND ALTERATIONS

ELECTRICIANS

[illegible]

FLOORING AND FLOOR SANDING

M. & M. FLOOR [illegible]

[illegible] HARDWOOD FLOOR [illegible] Free estimates. Garden [illegible]

WESTERN FLOOR CO. [illegible] Complete floor service. [illegible]

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FURNACES

INSTALLATIONS AND REPAIRS [illegible]

GARDENING

[illegible]

HAIRDRESSERS

HAVE YOUR COLD WAVE NOW AT [illegible]

Vogue Beauty Salon, 717 View [illegible]

[illegible] HAIRDRESSING SALON [illegible]

[illegible] NEW [illegible] BEAUTY Shoppe, [illegible] Fort. Garden [illegible]

INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE OF ALL types [illegible]
DUNCAN D. McTAVISH
[illegible] B 0010

ALL CLASSES INSURANCE. NORTH western Mutual [illegible] Yates

KEY CUTTING

KEYS CUT, LOCKS, SAFES REPAIRED [illegible]

LIGHTER AND SHAVER REPAIRS

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[illegible]

[illegible] PAPERHANGING, kalsomining, painting and [illegible]

[illegible] RADIATOR PAINTING. Free estimates [illegible]

[illegible] ROOMS PAPERED FREE [illegible]

[illegible]

PHOTO ENGRAVING

[illegible]

PLUMBING AND HEATING

[illegible]

[illegible] PLUMBING CO. [illegible]

[illegible] & HEATING [illegible] Kings Rd.

[illegible]

RADIO REPAIRS

[illegible]

AUTO RADIO [illegible] JACK'S [illegible] Avenue

EXPERT RADIO REPAIRS. MEMBERS [illegible] G 4[illegible]

[illegible]

ROOFING AND INSULATION

[illegible]

SAW SHARPENING

[illegible] 1051 View [illegible]

TREE FELLING

[illegible]

[illegible] TRACTOR [illegible]

TREE SURGERY

[illegible] SPRAYING [illegible]
CHARLES A. COWIE [illegible]

WASHING MACHINE SERVICE

[illegible] PARTS AND SERVICE [illegible]

HAROLD'S REPAIR SHOP [illegible]

WASHING MACHINES

[illegible] ALL MAKES [illegible]

McLennan, McFeely & Prior

20 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

CHIROPRACTORS

JOHN M. STURDY
[illegible]

[illegible]

CONVALESCENT HOMES

THE PRIORY CONVALESCENT HOME AND HOSPITAL

[illegible]

[illegible] PRIVATE HOSPITAL [illegible]

[illegible] PRIVATE HOSPITAL LTD. [illegible]

ELECTROLYSIS

[illegible]

21 PERSONAL

[illegible]

THE FREE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL life.

21a BUSINESS PERSONALS

HAVE YOU A MORTGAGE OR AN agreement for sale [illegible]

HAVE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD BY [illegible] The Most Popular Reader in Town [illegible] COFFEE SHOP [illegible]

[illegible] Singer Sewing Machine Company

[illegible]

[illegible] A COMPLETE OVERHAUL [illegible]

TAILORING—LADIES AND GENTS' [illegible]

[illegible] FROM HAMPSHIRE HOUSE [illegible] Oak Bay.

[illegible]

ECZEMA—TRY [illegible] OINTMENT, [illegible]

[illegible]

UNWANTED HAIR

[illegible]

26 DANCING

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Two young naval ratings in danger of being swept against rock-strewn shores off Beacon Hill Park, were rescued Tuesday night by men of the B.C. Pilotage.

Flares fired by the sailors, Barry Nesbitt and Robert Booth were sighted by seamen on the CPR's Princess Joan as the steamer prepared to enter harbor here just before 9 p.m. They notified the pilotage.

Tom Taylor and Doug Collis of the pilotage took a power boat to the vicinity and brought the sailors and their boat back to the pilotage wharf.

The sailors had rented the boat earlier in the day at Shoal Bay.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Teachers Get New Pay Rate

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP). Settlement of the teachers' salary dispute in the Penticton area was reached Wednesday night when an arbitration board made sweeping revisions in the present schedule.

Under the settlement the overall salary increase will be about 4 per cent, with teachers in lower paid classifications in both elementary and high schools receiving higher percentage increases than teachers in higher income brackets.

Teachers in the lower paid categories will be boosted up to 9 per cent while higher paid teachers will receive increases of about 2 per cent.

Earlier in the week school trustees recommended a 10 per cent decrease for all teachers earning the maximum salary under the present scale.

Canada Names Moscow Envoy

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of John B. C. Watkins as ambassador to Russia was announced Thursday by the external affairs department.

Mr. Watkins, now Canadian minister to Norway and Iceland, will be replaced by Chester A. Ronning, head of the Far Eastern and Commonwealth divisions in the external affairs department here.

Robert A. D. Ford of London, Ont., now charge d'affaires at Moscow, will return to Ottawa for duty in the department here, possibly as head of the European division.

Mr. Watkins is expected to assume his Moscow post March 1.

Mr. Watkins will be the first Canadian ambassador to Moscow since 1946.

DEEP CAVERN

The Devil's Hole, Derbyshire, delves about 2,200 feet into a mountain extending 600 feet below the surface.

Post Office For Ganges Recommended

GANGES — The post office department is recommending to the federal public works department that a more adequate and convenient post office be found for Ganges, the present one having outlived its usefulness. The government will not erect a building but will rent a suitable one on a long-term lease. A small sketch has been forwarded to the local postmaster showing the recommended floor plan. The plans call for a night lobby in which all the lock boxes are situated and a public lobby approximately 12 feet by 28 feet, with about five wickets. There would be inside and outside drop boxes.

SPCA Drive Gets $3,249, Needs $10,000

SPCA officials have reported that their current drive, which carries the slogan, "Make This Your Pet Charity," has thus far realized $3,249. The objective is $10,000.

"We are naturally very grateful to those who have donated to the cause," a spokesman of the organization said, "but we are also hopeful that many others will be joining our work."

The annual drive is continuing.

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Uncle Wiggily Story - - By Howard Garis

BECKIE'S DOLL

Uncle Wiggily was very glad to see Nurse Jane Fuzzy and happy to see Bunty hop out safe of the orphan house of the old igloo of Mr. White. "I hope I can go home with Chief and his helper, sergeant Bill, and dog, swer replied. "I'm sure I'm so glad the frozen snowball dog with some cold him. "Even we wind their ear pieces.

"Oh, Bunty, I am so glad to see you again," exclaimed Mr. Longears as he put his paws out of his warm fur around Bunty and hugged her fur is frozen.

"I am glad to see you," Bunty answered. "I'm sure it is almost dark," she said as she saw the sun going down.

"But there will be light enough from the moon for us to get back to my hollow stump bungalow," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "It is only a little way from here."

"It isn't far at all," said Chief as he and Sergeant Bill swept the slivers of snow from the fire picks they had used to dig digging. Bunty exclaimed. Bunty out of the polar bear's igloo. "I was going to say that that Beckie was sleeping in the you and Bunty could ride to the igloo next door so I now go bungalow in the squad car with both and wake her up. The me and sergeant Bill, the you come along I to Wiggily police dog barked to the rabbit gentleman. "But you would rather gentleman scarcely been the squad car be. "How did you know I was Beckie you would have to hop out here in the igloo?" Bunty asked. again."

"Thank you," replied Mr. Chief that you speak of coming Longears. Bunty and I can here to have tea." Bunty said easily hop the short way home. Mr. Longears. "I had just But why did you get yourself phoned Chief to come and

frozen up in the polar bear's "Why, I didn't get out. I was going get frozen up," the orphan rabbit replied. "I had just in to get the frozen snowball dog with some cold him. "Even we wind their ear pieces. have the emotional pieces and

"Where did you get a frozen dog, Bunty?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know.

"I found it in the igloo," Bunty replied. "Mr. White said I may have it forgotten, I guess. he put it in the igloo to go home. But when the frozen dog broke after I tried to use it like an ice pick to chip away the snowball from door."

"Just what was I all good for?" Bunty exclaimed. "Why, you found the New Year horn."

"Yes, I happened to remember the igloo. "I was going to say that that Beckie was sleeping in the you and Bunty could ride to the igloo next door so I now go bungalow in the squad car with both and wake her up. The me and sergeant Bill, the you come along I to Wiggily police dog barked to the rabbit gentleman. "But you would rather gentleman scarcely been the squad car be. "How did you know I was Beckie you would have to hop out here in the igloo?" Bunty asked. "Your doll, Priscilla, told me again."

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look for you. So we found you in dear."

"I am glad you did," said the orphan rabbit. "Now let's hop back to the bungalow. I am cold and hungry."

"I think Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy will have some hot cocoa and pancakes ready for you," said Uncle Wiggily. "Well, shall we go?"

"I think you had better," answered Chief. "There is nothing more for Sergeant Bill and me to do now that Bunty is safe."

"Unless Beckie changes her mind and wants us to dig her out," suggested Sergeant Bill.

"I think Beckie will stay in her igloo until spring," said Uncle Wiggily. "From the way the Polar Bear's cubs sleep and hibernate they will not come out. Well, let's go."

"All aboard, Sergeant Bill," barked Chief as he and his helper hurried toward the squad car. Uncle Wiggily and Bunty were hopping toward the rabbit home when, suddenly, there

sounded a call from Beckie who was still frozen up in her small igloo.

"What is she saying?" asked Uncle Wiggily, for the voice of the little girl near could not be heard very plainly.

"Just a moment and I will find out," barked Chief. He ran back to the small igloo. He put his ear close to the frozen snowball door and listened.

From within the igloo Beckie called again.

"What is she saying?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know.

"It's something about her doll," answered Chief.

What Beckie said about her doll and what happened next will be told in the next story. If the cup doesn't slide all around the saucer and splash the coffee all over the face of the clock.

According to scientists, there are 75 known diseases of animals that are transmissible to members of the human race at present.

Five Scouts Presented With Queen Certificates

Presentation of Queen Scout certificates to five Boy Scouts was one of the highlights of the annual meeting of the Victoria Boy Scouts Association Wednesday night.

The certificates were presented by the honorary president, Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace to John Elliot, Jordan River; Jim Sharples, North Quadra; Don Butler, Alan Newberry and Henry Boys, University School.

Guest speaker of the meeting was Air Marshal Sir Philip Livingstone, former medical director of the R.C.A.F. A campfire concert was conducted by District Scoutmaster Roy Brain.

The forests and jungles of the giraffe are all the same length.

Leads Scouts

GEORGE A. BARR

Appointment of George A. Barr as the new district commissioner of the Victoria District Boy Scouts was announced by Andrew H. White, president of the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association at annual meeting Wednesday. Mr. Barr is with the engineering services division of the B.C. Forest Service. He has been in the Scout movement as Cub, Scout, Rover and District Scoutmaster for 20 years with exception of a spell with the Royal Canadian Navy (1912-16). Mr. Barr takes the place of Ted Eslin who has retired.

Denied Time To Pay $150 Fine, Saanich Youth Takes Jail Term

A Saanich youth elected to serve 21 days in jail yesterday when he was refused time to pay $150 in fines on three traffic infractions.

Found guilty of careless driving January 9, Thomas Boon, 1220 Roy Road, pleaded guilty to two charges of driving while his driving license was under suspension.

$50 ON EACH CHARGE

Magistrate H. C. Hall fined him $50 or seven days on each charge.

When Boon asked for time to pay, Saanich prosecutor Lloyd McKenzie pointed out that Boon had still not paid a fine of $35 levied against him after a careless driving charge in December.

"A young man like you is entitled to no consideration," Magistrate Hall said.

Court was told by Constable Robert Coleman that the Boon car had been racing another car on Douglas on the night of January 9 and had been paced at speeds up to 55 miles an hour.

When stopped, Boon admitted his license was under suspension.

Two days later Boon was stopped again by Saanich police and the second charge of driving while under suspension was laid.

J. M. L. Alexander Retires

Veteran Coast Mariner Ends 44 Years' Service

J. M. L. Alexander ended 44 years of marine service this month when he retired as chief engineer of the department of transport's lighthouse tender Berens.

Mr. Alexander says he plans to just take it easy for a while and live on shore.

He started his sea-going career in 1910 with the department of fisheries when he was taken on as second engineer on The Falcon.

He has been with the department of transport since 1921 when he signed up on the lighthouse tender Estevan as fourth engineer. After 14 years he left her for the chief's job on the smaller Berens.

Fellow workers presented him with a marine electric clock and a cigarette set on the eve of his retirement.

Opera, Ballet, Propaganda Combined

Movie from Behind Iron Curtain Fascinating for Several Reasons

By BRIAN LOUGHNAN

The Russian film "The Grand Concert" which opens at the Plaza on Monday is a fascinating movie for several reasons.

It is a strange mixture of opera, ballet and propaganda but all three of these features are interesting.

There is very little story to the film, but that can hardly be held against the Russians; many American "art" films have just as thin a plot. And many of the films made on this side of the Iron Curtain give off as heavy an odor of propaganda.

INTRIGUE VIEWERS

Any incidental glimpses of Russia and the Russian way of life, even those seen under an overlay of propaganda, are almost certain to intrigue any one interested in the enigma that the country has become since 1917.

The operas filmed in "The Grand Concert" are on a magnificent and absorbing level. The ballet, starring Galina Ulanova, who has been called even by Westerners the greatest ballerina in the world, is a must for lovers of the ballet.

The Russian color, "Magicolor," is superb. It is muted and more real than American Technicolor, like an oil painting against poster colors.

ON GRAND SCALE

Staging of the operas and ballet scenes is also on a grand scale. The use of films with stage backdrops gives both opera and ballet a three-dimensional effect and perfects the illusion created by the story.

The film has English subtitles at very frequent intervals.

Use of Films In Sales Work To Be Studied

Three capsule institutes to be held at Victoria College starting February 12 will include lectures on the use of films in sales, supervisory and safety training.

The institutes are being sponsored by the retail merchants group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in connection with the evening division of the Victoria College and the Extension Department of the University of British Columbia.

INSTRUCTOR

Instructor will be Norman Barton, supervisor of the visual education service of the Department of Extension at UBC.

Full details will be circularized to 1,200 businessmen in this area.

First institute will be on sales training and will start at 7.30 p.m. at Victoria College.

Further information may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce, phone Empire 7191.

Court Levies $255 in Fines

Fines totaling $255 were levied against two private citizens and one company in city police court yesterday, for failing to comply with income tax regulations for 1952.

Clyde Henry Elford and Walter R. Brown of Victoria were fined $25 and $2.50 costs each when they pleaded guilty to failing to file income tax forms T1 for the year 1952.

For failing to file a statement of assets and liabilities for 1952 with the Department of Internal Revenue, the Quarter Cab Co., 708 Johnson, was fined $200.

Youth Admits Cheque Theft

A juvenile has admitted entering offices of the Crystal Spring Beverage at 1214 Richardson early Sunday and stealing a cheque valued at $70.75, police officers report.

The juvenile also admitted burning a box containing office mail on the outside of the building, nearly causing a bad fire.

George Halet Funeral Held

A former teacher at Victoria High School, George A. Halet was buried in Victoria yesterday. He died Sunday in his 70th year.

Mr. Halet was born in Brussels, Belgium, and came to Canada at about the year 1900. He arrived in Victoria in 1929 and taught French for two years at the high school.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Carson, and a son, Dr. R. A. Halet, both of Toronto.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Pickup On South Street" at 12.57, 3.48, 6.39, 9.40, plus "Gobs And Gals" at 2.17, 5.08, 8.04.

Capitol — "Those Redheads From Seattle" at 1.10, 3.15, 5.20, 7.25, 9.30.

Dominion — "City of Bad Men" at 1.05, 3.55, 6.45, 9.40 plus "I'll Get You" at 2.32, 5.22, 8.17.

Fox — "Titanic," two complete shows at 6.50 and 9 p.m.

Gem — "The Lusty Men" at 7.15 p.m.

Oak Bay — "The Chiltern Hundreds" at 7.29, 9.36.

Odeon — "Back to God's Country" at 1.15, 3.22, 5.32, 7.42, 9.52.

Plaza — "Cruisin' Down the River" at 1.00, 3.53, 6.46, 9.39, plus "Four Faces West" at 2.24, 5.17, 8.10.

Royal — "Torch Song" at 1.25, 3.25, 5.25, 7.25, 9.30.

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More Care Needed On Power Controls

BY FREDERICK C. RUSSELL

As many observers freely predicted, misuse of power steering, power braking and automatic transmissions is causing too many accidents in winter driving. It is simply [illegible] the fact that these features make possible too sudden changes in the car's speed or direction under conditions where just the opposite is urgently needed.

When stepping on the accelerator can provide flash acceleration on a dry road, it stands to reason that unless the driver learns to go easy he is quite likely to throw his chariot into a bad power skid over an icy road. Steering skids have always been especially bad, and are encouraged by too-much ease in turning the wheel. The damage in too easy braking should be obvious, but unfortunately isn't.

What is the answer? Give up these features? Power braking was abandoned for this very reason back in the '30s. So was the automatic gearbox in the early '20s. So was power steering when first used experimentally. No, I think that in the interests of progress we'll just have to learn how to use these features. It was a long jump from the days when no power skid developed because the motor stalled to the era where power could spin a wheel on dry paving, but we learned to live with the change. We should be able to live with progress.

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When the mercury dips way down for one of those pre-dawn frigid hours, many a motorist wonders if he really has sufficient anti-freeze to protect his faithful bus. For the benefit of those who do not know about the special behavior of ethylene glycol anti-freeze, it may be reassuring to know that if such solution is not of sufficient strength to prevent freezing down to a certain low temperature there is added protection in the fact that this chemical doesn't freeze solid immediately but goes into a sort of slush. Naturally, there isn't the same pressure against cooling system parts as there is if coolant goes from fluid directly into solid form.

MECHANIC JOE SPEAKING:

"Instead of condemning the car's drive line when there seems to be evidence of looseness there or wear on the universal joints, it is always well to suspect that the engine isn't running too smoothly. Many a rough engine shows up as backlash in the propeller shaft and drive lines. Roughness in idling also may be due to leakage in the vacuum side of the dual type fuel pump. When an engine is rough idling it usually has to be accelerated a bit more than normal in order to get a start without stalling. None of this is any help to the drive line."

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One of the early rules I learned in my desire to keep the car as presentable as possible in bad weather was to speed up when about to meet an oncoming car. I found that the less time we wasted passing each other the less chance there was of my car getting sprayed with the dirty splash of a puddle. I also found it very helpful to keep further behind other cars going my way.

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Among the chassis noises which disturb mightily but which somehow or other are too generally overlooked are those caused by looseness in the exhaust system. Sometimes the muffler is a bit too close to the frame, or there may be a broken hanger for the tail pipe.

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Count yourself lucky if you know that tappet clearances should be increased one or two thousandths when a car is consistently driven at higher speeds. Under no conditions try to stop tappet noise by cutting clearances under the manufacturer's specifications, for this is likely to result in burning a valve or two.

* * *

Q. After a stall the engine of my car is very slow about starting again. The battery seems strong enough. This happens only when the engine is well warmed up. N. K. L.

A. Press all the way down on the accelerator when you crank but do not pump on it. This opens the throttle wide, allowing the pistons to suck in more air.

Q. In spite of careful checking of the front and as well as inspection of the rear springs my car continued to wander a lot on the road, especially if it is at all wavy. Would an adjustment to the steering gear help? J. J. M.

A. I doubt the need for this. Better check tire pressures.

Q. When the engine gets well warmed up it has a tendency to falter. The tappets have sufficient clearance. I am sure there is no vapor lock and that the plugs are not failing. It seems as if the engine is out of gas, but all checks fail to show this is the case. Can you help? T. H. V.

A. Well, in a case like this I would suspect a weak coil.

Q. Is it true that the battery will have more zip if the solution level is lower than normal? D. McB.

A. Yes. One of the newest developments in batteries is use of a key which makes it impossible to fill the cells to more than the level considered best for winter use. A turn of the key for summer permits raising the level.

Mr. Russell will answer questions regarding the safe care and operation of your car. Just address him care of The Daily Colonist and enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for a personal reply. Please confine inquiries to one subject and limit letters to 100 words or less.

Victoria Woman Near 104, But She Isn't Admitting It

Every woman, evidently even one who is about to celebrate her 104th birthday, is fully entitled to chop a few years off her true age. Mrs. Agnes Keith of this city, for instance, whom the birth certificates say will be 104 on Friday, insistently refers to the day as "my 93rd birthday."

Her son Edmond Scott of Olympia, Washington, knows better. Recently he sent away to New Zealand for his birth certificate to definitely establish his mother's real age. He discovered she was 34 when he was born. And he is now 70.

Since the cheerful little centenarian-plus-four spends most of her time abed these days and does not hear as well as of old, Mrs. George Inglis, her nurse for the last 16 months, does most of her talking when guests arrive.

"She's the most determined person I've ever met," said Mrs. Inglis. "Last June, you know, she had a stroke. But she just shook it off and carried on. She hasn't been nearly as well since but she never complains. She's happy in herself and in her surroundings."

Since Mrs. Keith is not very strong, a gala birthday party such as the one held last year at her home at 1011 Queens Avenue, is out of the question this time.

"We will have a little celebration for her," said her nurse, "but no outsiders will be invited. I want her to conserve her strength until her son and daughter-in-law arrive early in February."

The daughter-in-law in question is Agnes Newton Keith, celebrated author of "Three Came Home." She and her husband left Manila for Victoria in the latter part of January.

Mrs. Inglis explained that although her charge does not get up as much as she did before her stroke, and seldom reads any more, she is still vitally interested in things generally.

MRS. AGNES KEITH

"Her mind is still as sound as ever," Mrs. Inglis said. "She was always a very intelligent woman."

Born in Hertfordshire, England, Mrs. Keith went to New Zealand with her family while only a child. It was there she met and married James Robert Scott. They had four children.

Some time after her first husband died she married J. Keith, and they moved to Santa Barbara, California.

Since moving to Victoria from Santa Barbara, Mrs. Keith has lived exclusively in the city.

Driver Fined As Result Of Collision

B. A. Johnson, 1655 Cedar Hill, was fined $40 in city police court yesterday and his driving license was suspended when he pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving.

Court heard that a car driven by Johnson on January 7 was in collision with another at the intersection of Bay and Fernwood.

officer he had not seen the stop sign on the other car, court was told.

DAMAGE HEAVY

Damage to the Johnson car was estimated at $900 and to the other car at $200.

Charged with failing to give the right of way to a pedestrian, Sam Kee, 611 Chatham, was fined $15.

A car driven by Kee was in collision with a pedestrian, John Wilson, 631 Pandora, at the intersection of Douglas and Cormorant on January 4.

Wilson suffered a broken left arm, court was told.

JESUIT FOUNDER

St. Ignatius de Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, was the 13th and youngest son of a Spanish nobleman.

Burns' Night Tonight May Be Best Ever

Plans for the 94th annual Burns' Night celebrations to be held tonight at 6.30 in the Empress Hotel are continuing apace. Officials believe the night may be the best ever staged by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

Latest artist to volunteer his services is James Fraser, well-known Scottish violinist who arrived in Victoria recently to take up the position of assistant concertmaster with the Victoria Symphony Society. Mr. Fraser is to play a medley.

Mr. Justice A. D. MacFarlane will deliver the address to the memory of Robert Burns.

Pensioners Make Request For Tag Day

A delegation from the Old Age Pensioners' Organization appeared before the city's finance committee yesterday to request a tag day this year.

Their request, along with those from the Royal Jubilee Hospital W.A., the B.C. Protestant Orphanage Junior Auxiliary, the Cerebral Palsy Association, the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League and the Victoria Nursing Home Auxiliary, was tabled for consideration.

The duff of a forest is the layer of partly decayed vegetable matter on the forest floor.

Retirement Announced By Rev. William Allan

Declaring that he hoped he would be able to continue working for the church in some less demanding role, Rev. William Allan, of Fairfield United Church, announced his retirement from the active ministry recently.

Now 71, Mr. Allan was ordained to the ministry by the Methodist Church and served in such native villages as Kitimat, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, Port Simpson, Port Essington, and the Lower Skeena, Terrace, Kitselas, and the Upper Skeena.

FROM SCOTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Allan came to Canada from Dundee, Scotland in 1910.

The announcement was made at the annual congregational meeting of the Fairfield United Church which reported that membership had increased 100 per cent during the minister's 11 years there.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan have worked with the United Church in Victoria for 25 years, and were appointed to the Salt Spring Island post in 1929. Mr. Allan also served at the Wilkinson Road and Garden City United churches before going to Fairfield.

Entertainment Centre Arranging Many Activities

'Dull Days' Over for Navy Men

Sailors have more fun!

At least they will have, if plans of Lieutenant E. A. MacFadyen, in charge of the new entertainment centre at HMCS Naden, shape up as they have been doing.

His plan is to assimilate naval personnel with their civilian counterparts. He wants to show the sailors they can be just as good citizens as the next fellow, and have just as good a time.

MANY ACTIVITIES

Hunting, fishing, skiing, bowling, curling, badminton, dancing, fencing and a dozen more activities are included in his plans.

A three-day all-expense tour to Portland was arranged for this week end but has had to be postponed for a couple of weeks because of bad roads and poor traveling conditions.

Trips to all parts of the Pacific Northwest are planned in the future.

Tours around Victoria will include visits to the Little Saanich Mountain Observatory, the Experimental Farm, and the Butchart's Gardens.

REDUCED FARES

Negotiations have been made with transportation companies for reduced fares for families as well as single men to resorts including Lake Louise, Jasper and Banff.

The plans don't include only naval ratings.

The entertainment centre is at the disposal of all the personnel of the Pacific Command, including Wrens, officers, and wives of personnel.

There are about 4,000 navy personnel in this area at all times. Many of these have permanent homes here and may not be too interested in the new entertainment centre.

But there are hundreds who have no homes or connections in this area and to them the new centre is "out of this world."

There is a changeover of about 500 men every month in the Pacific Command. This includes new ratings, men coming on course, and transfers.

Most of these are seeing this part of the country for the first time.

They will welcome the chance to learn first-hand about the Pacific Northwest, Lieut. MacFadyen believes.

The three-day tour to Portland will cost the sailors $19.50 each.

It is planned to take at least a busload and more if possible.

It is suggested to the sailors that they wear their uniforms, as the Chamber of Commerce of Portland has requested this added bit of color from visiting troops.

CHAMBER HELPING

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the new navy plan by writing letters in advance to arrange special entertainment and attractions.

Although the new entertainment centre has been operating less than a month, ski parties to Mount Brenton have already been organized.

The first one attracted eight sailors. This week end if the weather is fine more than a dozen will go. They stay at the Sno Birds Ski Lodge and are invited to take their wives or girl friends along to do the cooking.

Parties are getting organized to give the fighting steelhead of Island rivers a test, and salmon fishing is planned starting in April.

Sailors are being asked to volunteer as Boy Scout and Cub leaders.

Invitations have been extended to the navy boys from several Victoria youth groups.

An RCN curling club has been formed.

It is up to the sailors, says Lieut. MacFadyen.

"If they hang around 'Pussers Corner' their time in Victoria will be rather dull and uninteresting. If they see us in the entertainment centre we will see they enjoy themselves."

TORONTO (CP) — Mayor Moore, 34-year-old chief producer of CBC television, is leaving the corporation March 1 to take a leading role in the Shakespeare Festival at Stratford this summer. He is well known as the author of articles, stories and verse.

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NEW THEFT TRAPS MADCAP AIRMAN

Mayor Greets Noted Swimmer

—Mayor Claude Harrison greets Florence Chadwick, world-famous channel swimmer who arrived in Victoria last night to study Strait of Juan de Fuca which she may try to swim in July.—(See story Page 5.)

Arrested At Airport

Taking Craft at Patricia Bay Beginning of Fantastic Journey

BY ROBERT O'BOYLE

Patricia Bay's madcap airman languished in a California jail cell last night after blazing a trail of fake documents, a rubber cheque and two stolen planes from Victoria to Palm Springs.

California police are holding him for theft of a plane and passing a bad cheque.

RCMP in Victoria want him on a warrant for stealing another plane from Patricia Bay and flying it until it crashed near Redding, California.

The bizarre escapades of the high-flying pilot, which first came to light in an exclusive Daily Colonist story yesterday, came to an abrupt end in swank Palm Springs, Calif., Monday.

There he was arrested as he alighted from a plane he had nonchalantly flown from Heron Field in Blythe, California.

Now jailed in Blythe, and booked under the name Marion Lee Resner, he will face preliminary charges of stealing a plane when he appears Monday, January 25, in Riverside County Court.

"He's certainly a cool customer. I'll say that for him," Sheriff Wesley Barrett of Blythe told the Colonist last night.

Sheriff Barrett said Resner had been chatting with pilots in a cafe at Heron Field before taking his latest plane.

"Then he just got up, walked onto the field, climbed into a small Ercoup and took off," he said. "I don't think he knew where he was going himself—he was just going!"

Authorities at Heron Field immediately alerted all airfields to be on the lookout for him. He was arrested as soon as he landed at Palm Springs.

The sheriff, who said he did a lot of flying himself, said Resner seemed to be a good pilot.

"I spoke to him for quite a while," he said. "He seemed to know what he was talking about when it came to planes."

The flyer began his fantastic exploits when he took a Piper Cub from Patricia Bay Airport on December 7. The plane belonged to S. G. Bruce, and is now a total wreck in a canyon near Redding, Calif.

"He piled the Canadian plane up in a canyon near here on December 22," Sheriff Rex Purcell, of Redding, told the Colonist. "He had taken off from Shasta Lake near here, and evidently got caught by a down draft over one of the canyons."

"He told the doctor and hospital authorities that he was an engineer checking mineral deposits in the area," the sheriff said.

The sheriff also said that before taking off on his ill-fated trip the pilot had cashed a worthless cheque for $15 so that he could buy gasoline for the stolen plane.

"After crashing the plane in the canyon," Sheriff Purcell said, "he went to a little mining community nearby and told people there that they could have the wrecked plane because his company wouldn't be interested in it any more."

The police authorities in Redding did not get to work on the case until January 2. They said they had tabbed Resner as a suspicious character and had sent the plane's numbers to the RCMP here for verification.

When they got word back that Resner had stolen the plane, he had left. But before he did, they added, he had rifled some remote cabins in the area and had left some of his papers behind. The papers had been stolen from a pilot in

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Dogs Direct Avalanche Digging

One of the search dogs used in tracking down avalanche victims in the Grisons area of Switzerland attracts the attention of rescuers by digging furiously in the snow (top) over a spot where a man is buried in a drift. At bottom, the dog's unerring sense of smell again proves right, and the nearly-frozen victim is dragged to safety. Many humans and animals survived burial in the snow for as long as 80 hours.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Vote Plans Shaky

A post-card petition planned by Victoria "drys" to obtain a local-option liquor vote here would probably be invalid.

A provincial government spokesman said yesterday this system of gathering signatures for the 15-per-cent minority needed to force a local option vote would not conform with the regulations.

Frank Hunter, president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, said earlier yesterday his organization planned to distribute cards to the provincial voters in the Victoria license area. They would be signed and returned to GVCA headquarters.

The government official said, however, the petition must be "substantially in the form" set out in the regulations, including the questions which would be asked in the resulting plebiscite.

In addition the petition must contain the signature of each elector, his voters' list number, his polling division and electoral district and it must be witnessed (this could be done by the canvasser).

The canvasser would then be required to take each set of signatures before a notary public, justice of the peace or magistrate, where he would sign a declaration that he had witnessed each signing.

This would be impossible, the spokesman felt, using the post-card system.

It would also preclude the method of leaving petitions around in public places for people to sign with no one present.

Mr. Hunter said yesterday he planned to seek a ruling from the attorney general's department to determine if his post-card system would constitute a legal petition.

The GCVA president, who is also the city clerk of Victoria, took a completely opposite view of the liquor legislation and regulations from his boss, Mayor Claude Harrison.

The mayor feels the government has passed "a good law" which will provide "sound and sensible" handling of the liquor situation. He said it was a pity anyone wanted to interfere.

Mr. Hunter, on the other hand, said his organization felt the increase of liquor outlets would be detrimental to the citizens, particularly the youth of Victoria and the province. He said in Ontario where there is "a more moderate liquor act than our one we now have," drinking had increased greatly.

Meanwhile seven of the nine members of council have stated they would oppose any move by the City Council to ask for a local option. It can be brought about by council request or by a petition from 15 per cent of the provincial electors in the license area.

If it means the GVCA will almost certainly have to go through with a petition plans. Members first hoped to interest council in asking for a local option vote. Mr. Hunter said a letter to this effect will still go before the council next week.

Tom Taylor's column "Thinking Aloud" will resume on Sunday. Mr. Taylor has been ill.

Speak Your Mind

New B.C. Liquor System, Will It Be Good or Bad?

BY THE JUDGE

What do you think of the new liquor system?

That's my question for next week, and I think we can have a lot of fun and learn a good deal from it if writers will keep from being zealots. I don't want, and won't honor, letters that would turn this question into an interminable debate between "wets" and "drys."

Let's face it. The law of the province now provides more liberal liquor regulations. Good or bad? You old-timers might like to reminisce a bit about the days when Victoria was a saloon city. You youngsters who can vote but not drink publicly at 19 may have some views. What about (sob!) the fact that there will be no more barmaids?

From others, let's hear your views about this new system.

Would you support a local option plebiscite petition? Will cocktail bars and cabarets attract tourists? Will it make life better, gayer, more pleasant? A la Paris, perhaps.

The Judge will credit letters heavily for originality and controversy. After all, these things are the zest of a jaded life.

Me? The only thing I don't like about liquor is the cost. I can take it or leave it. To prove it, I haven't had a drink this year. How many of you tipplers can say the same? I'm certainly not prejudiced against non-drinkers, though. In fact, I would envy the money they save if I didn't know they spent it in some other way just as foolish.

Let me hear about liquor from you all, and let the empty bottles fall where they may.

But keep the letters short and punchy. Remember, 100 words is the maximum.

The Judge and all you readers have been having a lot of fun debating whether or not women are the weaker sex. And the fun goes on until Sunday, by which time we will have had six daily winners of $2 and one week's winner of $25. Deadline for arrival of letters is 6 p.m. Saturday in this office. All the cheques will go out Monday.

I hope you'll write under your own name each week, but if there is a good reason to use a pseudonym, go ahead. I won't hold it against you. But don't forget to add your name and address to every letter in case you are a winner. I'd hate to have to spend any of that money myself, particularly during a week when liquor is the burning question.

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Ceremonies Urged At Memorial Arena

The Esquimalt Legion has charged that the Memorial Arena is not a true memorial and has urged that special ceremonies be held at all arena events.

Branch No. 172 of the Canadian Legion, BESL, passed a resolution this week stating that the arena "is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was erected, namely: 'To Commemorate Our War Dead'."

The veterans' group suggests that the memorial ceremonies should be in the following form:

1. The playing of several notes from "The Last Post" by bugle.

2. A moment of darkened silence.

3. A rendition of "O Canada" to bring to the mind of the assembly that respect that all Legions regard with solemnity.

The ceremony should be held, the resolution states, at the opening of all special functions.

The "whereas" section of the resolution charges that the arena at the present time "is in our opinion a strictly commercial and financial enterprise, being used in the name of our war dead."

It adds that "some mark of reverence or respect should be undertaken to carry out the purpose for which it was erected."

Mayor Claude Harrison greeted the Legion resolution favorably.

"I think they are right," he said. "A memorial is something solemn. Such a ceremony would help to compensate in some way for the strictly commercial nature of the enterprise as it is now operated."

Henry Watson, chairman of the Memorial Arena commission, felt the plan would be "quite in order if it is feasible."

He pointed out, however, regarding the commercial aspect of the arena, that even though it was built as a memorial it must pay its way to exist at all.

"It was built as a memorial but it was handed over to a commission to operate for the benefit of the people," he said.

"In order to do that it has to make a profit."

He added that it still didn't make enough to pay the annual debt charges which are borne by the city.

He said he was not prepared to say "what the reaction of a hockey crowd might be to such a plan," but promised any request from the Legion would be given every consideration by the commission.

City manager Cecil Wyatt, a member of the commission, said he, as a veteran of both world wars, would have no objection if it could be practical.

Ald. Brent Murdoch, prominent in recent Canadian Legion controversy regarding Communist membership, said "at first glance" he would be opposed.

Oronsay Sets New Record Sailing South

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The RMS Oronsay, 38,000-ton British luxury liner docked here at 5.45 a.m. Thursday with 1,100 passengers on its maiden Pacific Ocean crossing.

Arrival of the Orient Line ship heralded the resumption of a direct luxury liner service between the US. Pacific Coast and the South Pacific. Similar voyages were terminated by the war in 1941.

The liner averaged 22½ knots since leaving Sydney, Australia on January 1 and arrived at Vancouver Tuesday, 12 hours ahead of schedule. Her time for the run down the coast to San Francisco was 38 hours, breaking the old record of 44 hours set by the SS H. F. Alexander.

Curling Rink Roof Buckled by Snow

The roof of Duncan's new ice rink, under the direction of Joe Quonset-type curling rink Garner, worked late last night to place shoring in the centre of the building to hold it up, buckled yesterday under the weight of 110 tons of snow piled on it during the season's worst snowfall.

The roof dropped about 20 feet in the centre. Damage was estimated at $10,000.

One hundred volunteer workers under the direction of Joe Garner, worked late last night to place shoring in the centre of the building to hold it up.

BUILDING BRACED

Yesterday afternoon workers braced the barrel-like building by chopping holes through the walls and placing a cable through the centre of the building attached to big poles on each side.

A donkey engine was used to tighten the cables so the building couldn't spread any more.

Workers shoveled 110 tons of snow from the roof which had been made hollow by the buckling.

The roof started to cave at 8 a.m. yesterday and it was 3 p.m. before the job of bracing it was finished.

All the lights and beams supporting them fell to the ice below.

No insurance is carried for the damage as curling club officials had been assured the building would stand any weight.

It is expected curling will resume in two or three days but there will only be four sheets of ice as the centre sheet is obstructed by the main shoring to hold up the roof.

Elderly Man Hurt by Car

An elderly man is in satisfactory condition in hospital after being struck by a vegetable truck at the corner of Cormorant and Government last night.

Mar Fook, age 64, of 532 Cormorant was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from injuries to his right shoulder and right hip after being hit by a truck driven by Lum Wan, 2316 Wark Street.

Mr. Lum was driving north on Government when he was in collision with the pedestrian.

Dreamed of a Palace—and Built It

Number 184 Byron Avenue looks no different from the other single-story houses in the road in London's East Ham. But once past the shabby front door, you find yourself in an interior of marble such as could be expected in an eastern potentate's home. Edmund and Emily Lusignea moved into the tiny house after their marriage in 1907. Emily, then 38, was an invalid and one day she remarked wistfully how nice it would be to live in a marble palace. From then on Edmund has devoted his life to making her dream come true. Every penny they had to spare, and they had few enough, was spent on marble from the junk yards and secondhand shops that abound in London's east end. Knowing nothing about architecture or building, but with a boundless patience he set about creating in their little home the dream palace his wife desired. Only now has their secret come to light, but instead of the ridicule that Edmund feared there has come admiration for the couple that dreamed of a palace and fought against hardships to build it.—(Central Press Canadian.)

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